GENERAL ORDER
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REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
RVNAF
IV CORPS TACTICAL ZONE
STAFF BUREAU
GEN ADJUTANT OFFICE

MAJ GEN COMMANDER OF IV CORPS AND IV CTZ

In View Of:

- Directive A 10-b dated 15-5-1950 concerning the creation of "Gallantry Cross".

- Decree #14-b dated 15-8-1950 and subsequent publications determined present "Gallantry Cross" procedure.

- Memo #1/472/TT/VP/PCP/3 dated 21-5-1965 prescribed authorization awarding "Gallantry Cross".

- Memo #75/TT/VP/PCP/3 dated 16-3-1966 determined the awards to foreigners.

CITATION BEFORE CORPS

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL = 07-10/21/2 = US ARMY

A brave and experienced Officer, as a Senior-Advisor to Chum Thien Sector, LTC Metzner had cooperated with Sector Commander to draw up many successful plans of pacification and 2d support operations. Particularly, in the operation Dan - Chi 324A/SQ conducted by the 42nd DTA from 31-Jan-to-42-Mar 1964-to-pursue VC in the Division Tactical area. While the Sector's forces had heavy contact with a large VC unitвлек Metzner, disregarding danger moved to a high-position to observe the battlefield and directed helicopter-guns ships-to-fire at enemy positions. They wiped out hundreds of the enemy and relieved enemy pressure on friendly troops who were busy to clear objective and brought in many weapons and equipment. The citation was read before Army Corps and awarded a Gallantry Cross with golden star.

APO 4885, dated 17 September
Maj Gen Nguyen Viet Thanh
Commander of IV Corps and IV CTZ

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APO 4885, dated 17 September
For L.T. Le-Minh-Do
Chum Thien Sector Commander
CPT-Phan Buu Sen
Chief of Staff