

APSC

5 January 1967

SUBJECT: Awards for the 4-5 December Attack on TSN

TO: Lt Col Myers

1. Attached are lists of various awards made or recommended for individuals who took part in the engagement of 4-5 December at Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

2. Most of the Purple Heart awards have been made and the individuals evacuated by air to CONUS. Those that have already been awarded are indicated accordingly.

3. It should be noted that one individual TSgt Hiett, Olbert H., was here at TSN on TDY. His actions were sufficient to warrant my recommendation for a Bronze Star.

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RECOMMENDATION

SILVER STAR

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY SECTION</u>
Major	Fox, Roger F.	S ₁ Operations Officer
1st Lt	Howe, Jack S. <i>BS w/V choice</i>	Duty Officer, CSC
A2C	Cole, John D. (Deceased) <i>PH</i>	C Flight Security <i>with West End</i>
A2C	Revich, George E. Jr. (Deceased)	K-9 Section
A2C	Pooler, Tommy C.	K-9 Section
A3C	Curie, Alvin W.	C Flight Security

TOTAL TYPE AND NUMERICAL SUMMARY

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Silver Star Medal	6
Bronze Star Medal (Valor)	45
Bronze Star Medal (Outstanding Achievement)	6
TOTAL	<u>57</u>
Purple Heart	16

GROUP RECOMMENDATION

WEST-END ATTACK

BRONZE STAR
(VALOR)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>DUTY SECTION</u>
MSGT	Ford, Marcus H. Jr.	AFGM	Security Operations
TSGT	Hiett, Olbert H. (TDY)		Training Section AFGM
SSgt	Cavanaugh, Eugene J.	AFGM	B Flight Security
SSgt	Jenkins, James L.	AFGM	A Flight Security
A1C	Yonki, Joseph R.	AFGM	Training Section
A2C	Hardway, Jacky R.	AFGM	A Flight Security
A2C	Brand, Robert L.	AFGM	C Flight Security
A2C	Mayhugh, Robert E.	AFGM	A Flight Security
A2C	Guerra, Jose G.		C Flight Security
AFC	Janiak, Thaddeus M.	AFGM	B Flight Law Enforcement
A2C	Estep, Beverly A.	AFGM	A Flight Security
A2C	Riddle, Oliver J. (Deceased) & PH		B Flight Security BS w/v
A2C	Simmons, Russell	AFGM	C Flight Security
A3C	Dowdell, Sanford	AFGM	A Flight Security
D/2C	COLE, JOHN D	SS & PH	C Flight (deceased) (KIA)

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RECOMMENDATION

BRONZE STAR
(VALOR)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY SECTION</u>
Capt	Henry, William C.	Security Operations Officer
Capt	Hover, Fred W.	Duty Officer, CSC
MSgt	Babicky, Frank J.	Security Operations
MSgt	Battos, Edward	C Flight Security
MSgt	Hollenbeck, Ronald G.	B Flight Security
MSgt	Robertson, Arving E. Jr.	A Flight Security
TSgt	Brooks, Roy D. Jr.	C Flight Security
TSgt	Henson, Thomas L.	C Flight Security
SSgt	Habecker, Barry L.	C Flight Security
SSgt	Walters, Robert F.	B Flight Security
A1C	Bailey, Melvin	B Flight Security
A1C	Federson, Roger A.	B Flight Security
A2C	Casey, Patrick J.	K-9 Section
A2C	Collins, Theodore A. Jr.	C Flight Security
A2C	Dougherty, Henry J. Jr.	B Flight Law Enforcement
A2C	Orr, Alfred J.	K-9 Section
A2C	Hernandez, Frank	C Flight Security
A2C	Throneburg, Robert A.	K-9 Section
A2C	Valentine, Robert W. Jr.	C Flight Security
A3C	Blair, Carl G.	C Flight Security
A3C	Seals, Timothy A.	C Flight Security
A3C	Walker, John P.	C Flight Security

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GROUP RECOMMENDATION

K-9 PERSONNEL

BRONZE STAR
(VALOR)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DETY SECTION</u>
SSGT	Summerhayes, Gerald H.	K-9 Section
A1C	Sidwell, Dale E.	K-9 Section
A1C	Shahan, Tommy H.	K-9 Section
A2C	Berneva, Richard L.	K-9 Section
A2C	Handler, Thomas R.	K-9 Section
A2C	Helderman, Marvin A.	K-9 Section
A2C	Marsh, Leroy F.	K-9 Section
A2C	Olden, David E.	K-9 Section
A2C	Laudnar, Larry G.	K-9 Section

RECOMMENDATION

BRONZE STAR
(Outstanding Achievement)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY SECTION</u>
Tsgt	Williams, Joseph F.	C Flight Security
SSgt	Tomkins, Rodney G.	C Flight Security
A1C	Starr, Charles R.	C Flight Security
A2C	Reed, Monty G.	C Flight Security
Lt Col	Johnson, Grove C.	377th ABS (C)

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RECOMMENDATION

PURPLE HEART

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY SECTION</u>
SSgt	Copeland, Charlie (NMI)	C Flt Security
* SSgt	Habecker, Barry L.	C Flt Security
* A1C	Shahan, Tommy N.	K-9 Section
A1C	Yonki, Joseph R.	Training
* A2C	Arant, Wilbert B. Jr.	A Flt Security
A2C	Barnhart, Keith J.	A Flt Security
A2C	Gary, Richard E.	K-9 Section
A2C	Hargis, Walter M.	K-9 Section
A2C	Huggins, George W.	C Flt Security
* A2C	Janiak, Thaddeus M.	B Flt L E
A2C	Lurie, James E.	B Flt L E
A2C	Ottensman, Richard E.	C Flt Security
* A2C	Poole, Tommy C.	K-9 Section
* A2C	Throneburg, Robert A.	K-9 Section
* A2C	Simmons, Russell (NMI)	K-9 Section
* A2C	Davis, Lyle K.	C Flt Security

* Indicate Awards that has already been presented.