

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION

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To

~~VNAF~~ Brigadier General, VNAF Commander

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Republic of Vietnam
Ministry of National Defense
General Staff/ARVN
Air Force
33rd Air Wing
33rd Combat Support Group

No. 10769/KD33/YC/CH/LLPT

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SUBJECT: Commandation to the people who took part of the emergency of the crashed plane on October 1st, 1966 in Phi Long camp.

We respectfully report your the damages caused by the plane AlH on October 1st, 1966 in Phi Long camp as followed:

I. DAMAGES:

1.1. Casualties:

- VNAF Military: 4 wounded
2 dead (from the damaged plane)
- US Military: 9 wounded
- Military families: 12 adults wounded
2 children wounded
2 adults and 4 children dead.

1.2. Materials:

- Motor bikes repair/ shop completely damaged, including all motor bikes and bikes to be repaired.
- 3 houses completely damaged, of the last building#3127, of Captain Nguyen Van Ngoc's family, from 83rd Sub Air Wing.

-Roofs of the houses of buildings # 3126 - 3130 - 3124 - 3134 - 3131 - were seriously damaged, including the VNAF Brigadier General's Residence's blockade roof.

II. EMERGENCY:

Right after the accident, all the following means were sent on time to this place for emergency.

21. Firemen groups from :

-USAF

-VNAF

22. First Aids groups and ambulances from:

-USAF

-VNAF

-US Army

23. CE groups from:

-USAF

-VNAF

-US Army

24. Air Police groups from:

-377th Combat Support Group

-VNAF

25. USAF EOD groups.

III. Because of the effort and the devotion of these emergency groups, specially from the USAF means and manpower, the fire was put off on time and this made us avoid damages to the property and to the people living near this area.

The quick movement of the injured people for the first aids was on time and this helped us to avoid the death of many people .

Besides of these emergency groups, there specially was the stimulation from the commanding officers such as: Colonel Baughn, Commander of 377th Combat Support Group, Colonel Ford, Commander of 377th CE Sq., Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, 377th Air Police Squadron, Major Manusov from Base OPS., Lt. Colonel Medecin Chief of the 3rd Field Hospital and Captain Nguyen Vin Tan, 33rd VNAF C. E.

The devotion of these officers in this accident showed their chivalry and their humanity to these unlucky people, and st off the tight cooperation and the working spirit of the US Military People.

The quick and efficient help from the US Military people and the stimulation from the above mentioned officers had decreased the' damage of materials and casualties at the place where this accident occurred.

Request that the commendation to the above mentioned units and the Special Medal of Honor for the~~se~~ officers whose names are above listed be approved.

Copies to:

- VNAF Hqs, Maintenance section
- " " , Personnel Office
- " " , Pblitical Psy War Office
- Brigadier Genral, Advisor Chief
- Colonel, Commander of the 337 CSG
- Colonel, Advisor Chief, AFAT-1
- Major, Personnel Officer, 33rd Wing
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