

AVBE-SC/MHD

Status of Awards and Decorations

S-1, 173d Abn Bde
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24th Mil Hist Det
173d Abn Bde

19 August 1968

The following encompasses the awards recommended and awards in preparation earlier discussed.

1. Awards Recommended:

a. Meritorious Unit Commendation - 173d Airborne Brigade (5 May 65 - 5 December 65), with 1st Oak Leaf Cluster (January 1966 - May 1966), 2d Oak Leaf Cluster (May 1966 - November 1966), 3d Oak Leaf Cluster (November 1966 - May 1967). Action taken: Approved by Department of the Army as one award, on 7 June 1968. Orders should arrive 173d Airborne Brigade NLT 1 October 1968.

b. Presidential Unit Citation - 173d Airborne Brigade (November 1967). Action taken: Forwarded to Department of the Army for approval by CINUSARPAC on 7 June 1968.

c. Basis of information - telephone conversation with USARV Awards Branch, 18 August 1968.

2. Awards in Preparation:

a. Valorous Unit Award - 4/503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (30 - 31 January 1968). In preparation. To be submitted for approval NLT 1 October 1968.

b. Valorous Unit Award - D/16th Armor, 173d Airborne Brigade (4 March 1968). In preparation. To be submitted for approval NLT 1 September 1968.

c. Valorous Unit Award - 1/503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade. In preparation. To be submitted for approval NLT 15 October 1968.

No further unit awards are now in preparation.

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