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From: Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam
To: ENS Clyde C. LOPEZ, USN, 711545

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Encl: (1) COMNAVFORV ltr of Commendation ser 3602 of 4 June 1971

1. Your personal participation in the U. S. Naval Advisory Group communication security training and field operation programs supporting the development of the Vietnamese Navy was instrumental in effecting vast improvements to the COMSEC posture of the Vietnamese Navy.

2. Enclosure (1) is forwarded with great pleasure.

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Assistant Chief of Staff
for Communications

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NOTE

Captain J. H. D. Williams was the COMSEC Department Head (G-62) at COMNAVSECGRU when I was the CTR Exam Writer in G10 from 1967-1969. While there, I authored the 1st "Introduction to COMSEC" training publication for him and his Department. Although I'd never had an operational COMSEC assignment before, I badly wanted the job as OIC NAVFAC DA NANG DET DELTA and he, and Captain G. P. March, my boss, endorsed me for the assignment. Shortly after I arrived in the RVN in March 1970, he followed as the N6 at Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Vietnam.

CLYDE C. LOPEZ