

PROPOSED CITATION

The Valorous Unit Award is awarded by direction of the Secretary of the Army to the:

11th Armored Cavalry Regiment	398th Transportation Detachment
7th Army Postal Unit	409th Radio Research Detachment
9th Signal Detachment	541st Military Intelligence Detachment
17th Public Information Detachment	919th Engineer Company
28th Military History Detachment	11th Tactical Air Control Party
33d Chemical Detachment	506th Supply and Service Company
37th Medical Company	551st Light Maintenance Company
46th Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog)	202d Military Intelligence Detachment

for extraordinary heroism in action against insurgent forces in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 31 January 1968 to 5 February 1968. The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and its attached and support units distinguished itself by outstanding performance of duty and gallantry in action against an armed enemy in the Provinces of Binh Long, Binh Duong, and Ben Hoa during the period 31 January 1968 to 5 February 1968 while countering the enemy's ambitious TET Offensive. The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment reacted with speed, mobility, and determination to accomplish its mission of securing the beleaguered Long Binh/Bien Hoa Area. With the squadrons deployed at multiple locations near the Cambodian border and without information concerning the final destination or purpose of moving, the Regiment was able to quickly organize its forces for the execution of an almost flawless tactical march to the south. Demonstrating the flexibility of armored cavalry, the squadron commanders received the final objective of their march while on the move and proceeded to their destinations without hesitation. The timely arrival of the three squadrons at their objectives led to the dispersal of the 5th Viet Cong Division which had

threatened the key installations in the Long Binh/Bien Hoa Area. The Regiment's presence caught the enemy offensive still in its developing stages and precipitated an off balance insurgent withdrawal. Through the actions of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, another page was written into the annals of outstanding armored cavalry endeavors, and these actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.