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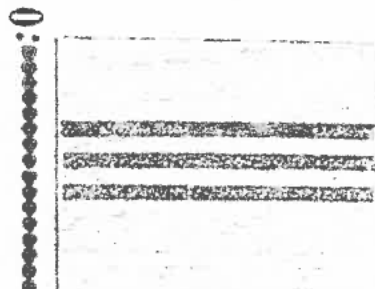
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FOR

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THIS 6 DAY OF JULY 1969

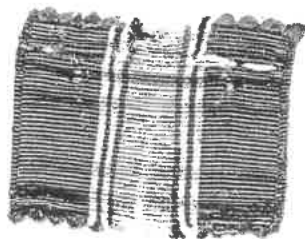
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NGUYEN VAN VY



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PRIME MINISTER
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SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION AND PASS

THE PERSON WHO IS IDENTIFIED BY THIS DOCUMENT IS ACTING UNDER THE DIRECT ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

DO NOT DETAIN OR QUESTION HIM!

HE IS AUTHORIZED TO WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING, CARRY UNUSUAL PERSONAL WEAPON, TRANSPORT AND POSSESS PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDING U.S. CURRENCY, PASS INTO RESTRICTED AREAS AND REQUISITION EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES INCLUDING WEAPONS AND VEHICLES.

IF HE IS KILLED OR INJURED, DO NOT REMOVE THIS DOCUMENT FROM HIM. ALERT YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.



OFFICIAL RECORDS

LEGEND: Insert N/A to the items below which are not applicable

PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME MARTIN MELVIN EMIL		2. SERVICE NUMBER RA 14 836 283		3a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SP4 E4 (T)		b. DATE OF RANK (Day, Month, Year) 18 Nov 65	
	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS ARMY RA QMC		5. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) Jacksonville Florida				6. DATE OF BIRTH 30 May 44	
	7a. NA	b. SEX Male	c. COLOR HAIR Black	d. COLOR EYES Brown	e. HEIGHT 5'11	f. WEIGHT 135	8. U.S. CITIZEN ☒ YES ☐ NO	9. MARITAL STATUS Single
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	10a. HIGHEST CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED 9 Years		b. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD General					
	11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE Trans to USAR See #18		b. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED Fort Hamilton New York					
	c. REASON AND AUTHORITY CH 5 Sec VII AR 635-200 SPN 411 PETS Early Release Overseas Returnee		d. EFFECTIVE DATE 28 Oct 66		e. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED None			
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	12. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND Btry A 6th Bn 62d Arty USARSEVEN		13a. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE		16. DATE INDUCTED NA			
	14. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 8 75 44 191		15. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY AND STATE # 75 Jacksonville Florida		17. DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED Trans to USAR Control gp (Reinf) USAAC ST Louis Missouri			
	18. TERMINAL DATE OR RESERVE OBLIGATION 1 Jul 69		19. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION a. SOURCE OF ENTRY ☒ ENLISTED (First Enlistment) ☐ ENLISTED (Prior Service) ☐ REENLISTED ☐ OTHER:		b. TERM OF SERVICE (Years) 3		c. DATE OF ENTRY 2 Jul 63	
SERVICE DATA	20. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS None		21. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE PVT E1		22. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) Jacksonville Florida			
	23. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) 3679 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville Florida (Dival)		24. STATEMENT OF SERVICE		YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
	25a. SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE 94B20 Cook		b. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NUMBER 2-25.12 Steward		c. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE USARSEVEN			
	26. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED Sharpshooter (Rifle) National Defense Service Medal		27. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) None		29. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ATP 21-114 GED HS Equiv 64 Crse A Non Jud Pun			
	28. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRADUATE COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED a. SCHOOL OR COURSE None		b. DATES (From - To) NA		c. MAJOR COURSES NA		30. OTHER SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED	
VA DATA	30a. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE ☐ YES ☒ NO		b. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT NA		c. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED NA			
	31a. VA BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) None		b. VA CLAIM NUMBER C NA		32. REMARKS Item 3a PFC E3 (P) Aptd 10 Jun 64 134 days lost under 10 USC 972 from 14 thru 26 Nov 63; 30 Oct thru 3 Dec 64; 6 Jan thru 1 Apr 64 Blood Group A SSAN: 264 62 5420 SGLI 10,000 Excess leave of 1 day from 3 Jun thru 3 Jun 66			
AUTHENTICATION	33. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) Same as 23		34. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED Melvin Emil Martin					
	35. GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER A J GRASER 1st LT AGC ASSTADJ		b. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A J Graser					

EPKKA Martin, Melvin E.
EA 14 836 283 (9 Jan 66)

26 OCT 1966

Honorable Charles E. Bennett

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. TODD
Colonel, USA
Chief, Personal Actions Division, EPD

MEMO FOR RECORD:
See attached sheet.

STUDIES AND OBSERVATION GROUP
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307



NAME Martin M. E.
GRADE E 5 BLOOD TYPE A
SERVICE NO. 14836283

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP
VIETNAM**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
U. S. ARMY ADMINISTRATION CENTER
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63132

003 177 134
23 JUNE 1969

LO USAR:

SUBJECT: Discharge from United States Army Reserve

SP4 MARTIN, MELVIN E
ER 14 836 283 CG STANDBY
3679 RIVERSIDE AV
JACKSONVILLE FLA 32205

(SSAN: 264-62-5420)

SEL SVC IDENT:
08 075

TC 411. By order of the Secretary of the Army, you are discharged from the United States Army Reserve on the date indicated below. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: If Reserve Identification Card, DD Form 2A (red) is in your possession, return it to this headquarters, Attention: AGUZ-SEC. A copy of this order will be furnished to individuals (Local Selective Service Board) or (State Director, Selective Service System) in lieu of DD Form 44 or DD Form 889.

Relieved from : USAR Control Group STANDBY
Type of discharge : HONORABLE - DD Form 256A
Reason for discharge : EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SERVICE
Authority for discharge : PAR 3-9 AR 135-178
Effective date of discharge: 30 JUNE 1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Carol A. Elmore
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
1 - Reservist concerned
1 - Selective Service
1 - OMPF

USAAC Form 825
1 Oct 68

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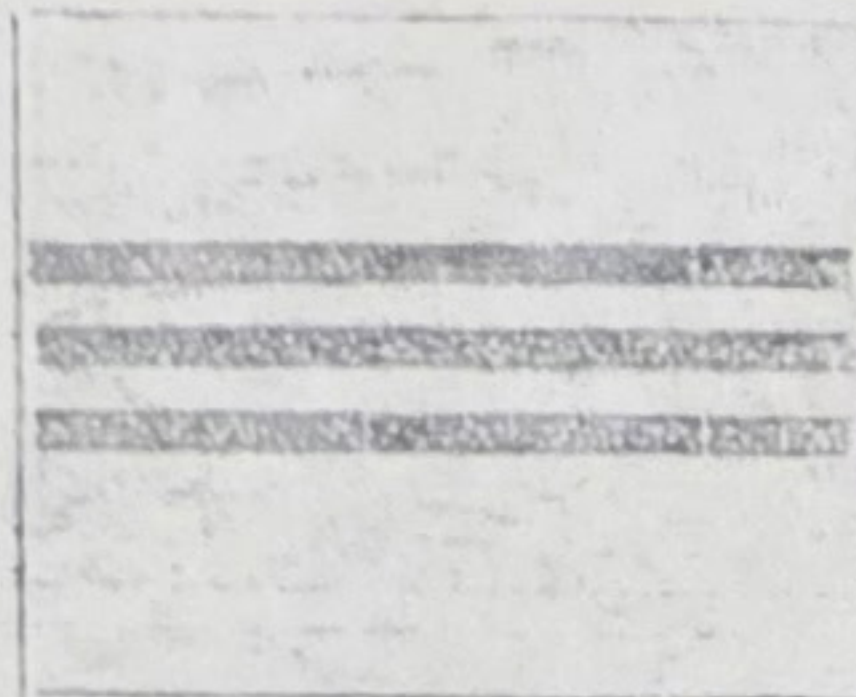
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Department of the Army



Certificate of Training

This is to certify that

Melvin E. Martin

DA 14 836 283

has successfully completed

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COURSE (20 HOURS)

Given at

3D TRAINING REGIMENT*INFANTRY, USATCI
Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905, 28 April 1965

Stanley H. Cocke
STANLEY H. COCKE
2d Lt, Infantry
Asst Adjutant

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP VIETNAM

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Melvin Emil Martin

(First name) (Middle initial) (Last name)
Selective Service No.

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is classified in Class IV-A
until _____

☒ by Local Board,

☐ by Appeal Board

vote of _____ to _____

☐ by President

NOV 18 1966

(Date of mailing)

Evelyn O. Perry

(Member or clerk of local board)

Melvin E. Martin

(Registrant's signature)

SSS Form No. 110 (Revised 5-7-63).
(Approval not required)

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APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307



NAME Martin m. E.

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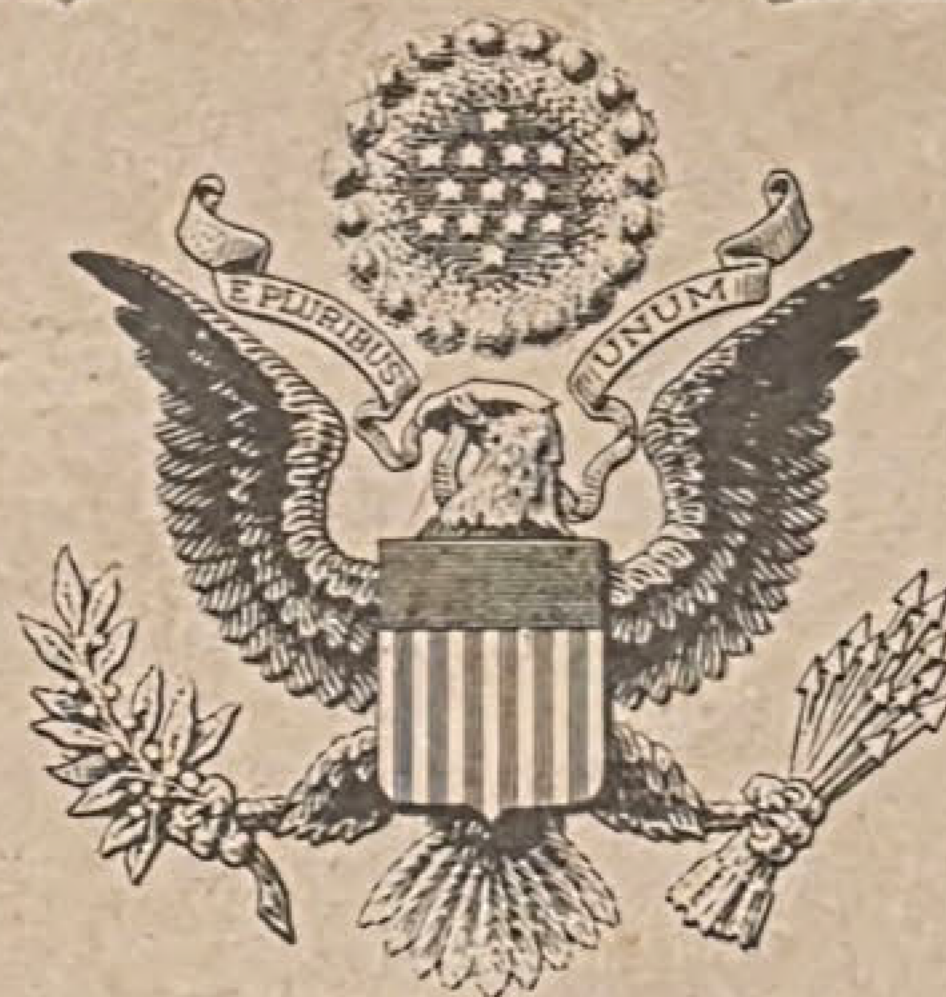
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FILE NUMBER IDENTIFICATION

C-23 848 370

Honorable Discharge



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

[REDACTED]

SP4 **USAR**

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Army

on the 30TH *day of* JUNE 1969 *This certificate is awarded*
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

B E Babcock

B. E. BABCOCK
COLONEL AGC