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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 472

Series: Records of Awards and Decorations of Honor During the Vietnam Conflict

Datafile: Awards and Decorations System (AWADS)

What information is in these records?

The series contains information on some of the awards and decorations of honor presented to U. S. military officers, soldiers, and to allied foreign military personnel during the Vietnam War.

Is there a record for all awards and decorations of honor presented during the Vietnam War?

No, there is not a record for all awards and decorations of honor presented during the Vietnam War. We have determined that the majority of the records are of awards presented to U. S. Army personnel who served in units attached to the Military Assistance Command Vietnam, or MACV, such as MACV Advisory Groups.

Why were these records created?

This series was created in order to maintain records of awards presented during the Vietnam War in order to prepare reports from the data.

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