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13 MAY 1968

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Major John P. MURTHA [REDACTED] USMC, 109 Colgate Avenue,
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901

Subj: Purple Heart and Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple
Heart; issuance of

Ref: (a) Yr request of 26 Sep 1967

Encl: (1) Purple Heart w/Gold Star
(2) Purple Heart Certificate

1. The records of this Headquarters show that you are entitled to the Purple Heart and a Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart for wounds received in action against insurgent Communist Guerrilla forces on 22 March and 7 May 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. The decoration with Gold Star and Certificate are enclosed. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

A. GARDONI
By direction

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