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Some of the combat medals awarded to the Marines and Navy personnel are listed in parenthesis below. Not all the decorations earned are cited since every individual's medals could not be found due to the lack of access to the records of everyone named in *American Heroes: Grunts, Pilots & "Docs."* Abbreviations for the medals are: Medal of Honor, MOH; Navy Cross, NC; Distinguished Flying Cross, DFC; Silver Star, SS; Bronze Star, BS; Navy Commendation Medal, NCM; Navy & Marine Commendation Medal, N&MCM; Legion of Merit, LM; Purple Heart, PH; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, VCG; Vietnamese Honor Medal, VHM; Air Medals, AM; Distinguished Service Medal, DSM; Distinguished Service Cross, DSC; Single Mission Air Medal, SMAM; Combat Air Crew Wings, CACW; Combat Action Ribbon, CAR; Presidential Unit Citation, PUC; Meritorious Unit Citation, MUC; Navy Unit Citation, NUC; Civic Action Unit Citation, CAUC; Vietnamese MUC Civic Action Color w/Palm and Frame, VMUCCAC w/Palm and Frame; Naval Achievement Medal, NAM; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, NMCM; Army Presidential Unit Citation, APUC; Vietnam Service Medal, VSM; Defense Distinguished Service Medal, DDSM; Marine Corps Distinguished Service Medal, MCDSM; Defense Superior Service Medal, DSSM; and Medal for Distinguished Public Service, MDPS.

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