

RECEIVES THREE AWARDS

LTC REED HONORED

Amy Lieutenant Colonel Leonard F. B. Reed Jr., former battalion commander of the 6th Bn, 27th Arty, was presented two US and one Vietnamese decoration in ceremony at 10:30 a.m., January 27, at Quan Loi, RVN.

Colonel John E. Baker, deputy com-

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mander of the II Field Force Vietnam Arty, presented Colonel Reed with the Bronze Star Medal for Valor and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Vietnamese Lieutenant Colonel Tran Van Nhut, the Binh Long province chief, then awarded Colonel Reed the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star cluster, brigade level.

Colonel Reed has become a staff officer in the J-3 section at MACV Headquarters in Saigon.

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Colonel Ralls addressed battery representatives, Vietnamese military and civilian groups, and other US civilian and military officials. Colonel Ralls stressed the fact that the 6/27th Arty will move with the changing times and events.

The departing commander, Colonel Reed, related that even though the challenges have increased and the complex combat changes have challenged the 6/27th Arty, the battalion has lived up to its namesake, Cannon-Kings.

Musical interludes were provided by the 1st Infantry Division "Big Red 1" band and the local Vietnamese Boy and Girl Scout troops organized by the 6/27th Arty.

Colonel Ralls was graduated from the University of Florida in 1953 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Colonel Ralls considers Orange Park, Fla. his home, where his wife Sue and their two children now reside.