



HC-1 Dets/HA(L)-3 Unit Awards

I've received many requests for information on this so I have created this list of Unit Awards for HC-1/HA(L)-3 personnel and the associated timeframes for eligibility (shown in order of precedence on uniform). Eligibility based on **SECNAV INST 1650H dated AUG 22, 2006 – NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AWARDS MANUAL:**

[https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webdoc01.nsf/\(vwDocsByID\)/DL060927142728/\\$file/1650.1H.pdf](https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webdoc01.nsf/(vwDocsByID)/DL060927142728/$file/1650.1H.pdf)

and **CNO official website for Navy awards:**

[https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webbas01.nsf/\(vwWebPage\)/home.htm?OpenDocument](https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webbas01.nsf/(vwWebPage)/home.htm?OpenDocument)



(PUC) Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon



(NUC) Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon



(MUC) Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon **(Det 7 only)**



(VSM) Vietnam Service Medal



(RG) Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation – Gallantry



(RC) Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation – Civil Actions



Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (Shown for Precedence only)

PUC – Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon

HC-1 DET 25, HAL-3 DET 3	19-SEP-1966 TO 30-JUN-1967
HC-1 DET 29, HAL-3 DET 1	27-SEP-1966 TO 30-JUN-1967
HC-1 DET 21, HAL-3 DET 4	13-MAR-1967 TO 30-JUN-1967
HAL-3 DET 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	31-JAN-1968 TO 09-APR-1968
HAL-3 DET 1, 5, 7	18-OCT-1968 TO 05-DEC-1968
HAL-3 DET 1, 4	06-DEC-1968 TO 31-MAR-1969
HAL-3 DET 2	24-JUN-1969 TO 28-FEB-1970
HAL-3 (ENTIRE SQUADRON)	01-JUL-1970 TO 31-DEC-1971

NUC – Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon

HAL-3 (SQUADRON) & DET 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	01-JUL-1967 TO 01-JAN-1968
HAL-3 DET 6	09-AUG-1967 TO 01-JAN-1968
HAL-3 DET 7	24-SEP-1967 TO 01-JAN-1968
HAL-3 DET 5, 7	07-NOV-1968 TO 17-DEC-1968
HAL-3 DET 4, 5	02-JAN-1969 TO 31-MAR-1969
HAL-3 DET 7, 8	14-JUN-1969 TO 12-AUG-1969
HAL-3 DET 1	24-JUN-1969 TO 24-OCT-1969
HAL-3 DET 8	01-AUG-1969 TO 01-MAY-1970

MUC – Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon (Det 7 only)

HAL-3 DET 7	23-JAN-1969 TO 31-MAR-1969
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RG – Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation – Gallantry

[https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/\(vwAwardsDisp\)/AW-10052085N5BD?OpenDocument](https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(vwAwardsDisp)/AW-10052085N5BD?OpenDocument)

HC-1 DETS 29, 27, 25 & 21	04-JUL-1966 TO 01-APR-1967
HAL-3 (Entire Squadron)	01-APR-1967 TO 16-MAR-1972

RC – Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation – Civil Actions

[https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/\(vwAwardsDisp\)/AW-10052085N5DS?OpenDocument](https://awards.navy.mil/awards/webapp01.nsf/(vwAwardsDisp)/AW-10052085N5DS?OpenDocument)

HC-1 DETS 29, 27, 25 & 21 04-JUL-1966 TO 01-APR-1967
HAL-3 (Entire Squadron) 01-APR-1967 TO 16-MAR-1972

VSM – Vietnam Service Medal

HC-1 (Entire Squadron) 29-JUN-1966 TO 06-JUL-1966
HAL-3 (Entire Squadron) 01-APR-1967 TO 15-FEB-1972

VSM Service Stars – (1 Bronze star for each campaign served with HAL-3... five campaigns = 1 Silver star)

Campaign ref: <http://www.history.navy.mil/faqs/stream/faq45-25.htm>

Campaigns during HAL-3 existence:

- 01-JUL-1966 TO 31-MAY-1967 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE II
- 01-JUN-1967 TO 29-JAN-1968 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE III
- 30-JAN-1968 TO 01-APR-1968 TET COUNTEROFFENSIVE
- 02-APR-1968 TO 30-JUN-1968 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE IV
- 01-JUL-1968 TO 01-NOV-1968 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE V
- 02-NOV-1968 TO 22-FEB-1969 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE VI
- 23-FEB-1969 TO 08-JUN-1969 TET 69/COUNTEROFFENSIVE
- 09-JUN-1969 TO 31-OCT-1969 VIETNAM SUMMER-FALL 69
- 01-NOV-1969 TO 30-APR-1970 VIETNAM WINTER-SPRING 70
- 01-MAY-1970 TO 30-JUN-1970 SANCTUARY COUNTEROFFENSIVE
- 01-JUL-1970 TO 30-JUN-1971 VIETNAMESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE VII
- 01-JUL-1971 TO 30-NOV-1971 CONSOLIDATION I
- 01-DEC-1971 TO 29-MAR-1972 CONSOLIDATION II



Replacement medals can be ordered at: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals.html>

Where to write for medals	Navy Personnel Command Liaison Office Room 5409 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
Where medals are mailed from	Navy Personnel Command Liaison Office Room 5409 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
Where to write in case of a problem or an appeal	Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV 09B33) Awards & Special Projects Washington, DC 20350-2000

Form for submitting application for Correction of Military Record:
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd0149.pdf>