



HC-1 (Dets 29, 27, 25, 21) &



HA(L)-3 Unit Awards

I've received many requests for information on this so I have created this list of Awards for HC-1 Dets / 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** and **CNO official website for Navy awards which are the only official references:**

[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)

[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)**



(NDSM) National Defense Service Medal *01-JAN-1961 TO 14-AUG-1974



(VSM) Vietnam Service Medal (small bronze star for each campaign)



(RG) Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation – Gallantry



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



(RVCM) Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

PUC – Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon

HC-1 DETS 29, 27, 25, 21, & All HAL-3	09-MAY-1966 TO 30-JUN-1967 (Delta River Patrol Group TG 116.1)
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 (Rung Sat Special Zone River Patrol)
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) (Operation Search Turn TG 194.3)**

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

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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 DETS 29, 27, 25 & 21 04-JUL-1966 TO 01-APR-1967
HAL-3 (Entire Squadron) 01-APR-1967 TO 15-FEB-1972

***VSM Service Stars** – (1 bronze star for each campaign served... each 5 campaigns = 1 silver star)

CAMPAIGNS (during HC-1 Dets/HAL-3 existence):

01-JUL-1966 TO 31-MAY-1967 COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE II
01-JUN-1967 TO 29-JAN-1968 COUNTEROFFENSIVE PHASE III
30-JAN-1968 TO 01-APR-1968 TET OFFENSIVE
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 PHASE III
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

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

RVCM – Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

All Personnel in Vietnam between 01-MAR-1961 TO 28-MAR-1973 who: served a cumulative of six months in Vietnam; or wounded, injured in hostile action; or killed in action or in the line of duty; or POW.

Cold War Recognition Certificate – Honorably served from Sept. 2, 1945, through Dec. 26, 1991

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/TAGD/Cold%20War%20Recognition%20Certificate%20Program>

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>

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