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BATTALION BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast

Ref: (a) MARCORPERSMAN, par 8052

1. Purpose. To publish a meritorious mast presented to Lance Corporal James P. DALEY 2301109/0344/0346, U. S. Marine Corps.
2. Information. Meritorious mast was held this date by the Commanding Officer for Lance Corporal James P. DALEY, U. S. Marine Corps.

COMMENDATION

"During the period 17 March 1967 through 15 January 1968 your performance of duty was exceptionally noteworthy. Serving as a Scout Observer, a Sergeant's billet, you performed your duties in a thoroughly competent and professional manner. Two specific occasions are indicative of your achievements throughout the period. On operation Buffalo, 3-13 July 1967, though wounded, you continued to direct artillery fire on a large North Vietnamese Army force, thus preventing it from over running the company position. On operation Co-chise, 7-29 August 1967 while manning a squad size observation post, your unit was over run and forced down the hill. Upon receiving reinforcements, you led the assault to retake the position and then called artillery fire on the fleeing Viet Cong.

"Your initiative, leadership, professional competence, and devotion to duty are a credit to yourself and to this battalion and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Marine Corps. It is with distinct pleasure that I commend you for your performance and I enjoin all who observe you to emulate your fine example."

3. Action. The Commanding Officer, Battery A is directed to take the necessary action outlined in reference (a).