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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION  
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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

MORALES, TOMMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA  
Co C, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 14 August 1966

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private First Class Morales distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 14 August 1966, near Tuy Hoa, Republic of Vietnam. Private Morales was serving as point man for his platoon as they cautiously moved along a creek bed in Viet Cong infested jungles. Suddenly, a shot was fired into the platoon position. Without regard for his own safety, Private Morales immediately returned the fire, killing one insurgent. A second enemy soldier ran up the stream bed, and another, completely demoralized by Private Morales' unnerving marksmanship, immediately surrendered. The captured Viet Cong then convinced his comrade to surrender also. Private Morales' prompt and decisive actions resulted in one enemy dead and two captured. His devotion to duty and personal courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1.

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