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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

GARCIA, MANNY C. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 13 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private Garcia distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 13 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While Private Garcia's platoon was moving to give aid to a sister platoon, it was taken under heavy enemy automatic weapons fire from the rear. With complete disregard for his own safety, Private Garcia rushed through the heavy enemy fire to an exposed position in the rear of his platoon and began placing suppressive fire into the enemy position, silencing it. His actions enabled his platoon to continue to move forward and accomplish their mission without sustaining any casualties. Private Garcia's 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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