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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1.TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

COOK, CLARK SERGEANT FIRST CLASS E7 USA
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 16 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Cook distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 16 May 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Sergeant Cook, serving as platoon sergeant, was placing his men into a security perimeter when two enemy soldiers were sighted and fired upon. He immediately moved to the position where contact was made and observed one of the enemy soldiers fleeing into the bushes. Sergeant Cook, with complete disregard for his own safety, started running in pursuit of the enemy soldier. For over two hundred meters, he pursued the enemy soldier without being able to get an accurate shot at him. Suddenly the enemy soldier stopped and fired several shots at him and, still remaining completely exposed to the enemy soldier's fire, Sergeant Cook fired his weapon and succeeded in killing the enemy soldier. Sergeant Cook'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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