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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR MERITISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

MUNDY, HARVEY L. SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 6 July 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Mundy distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 6 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Specialist Mundy volunteered to go on a night combat raid directed against an enemy position believed to contain three enemy soldiers. One of the enemy was seen carrying an automatic weapon to a security position one hundred meters from the main objective. Specialist Mundy further volunteered to accompany the platoon sergeant and one other man to the security post and destroy it. When darkness fell, they moved to the security post and killed the enemy soldier with hand grenades. Enemy automatic weapons fire immediately raked the area the three were occupying and, with complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Mundy remained in his exposed position and supported the assaulting element with timely and accurate fire. He remained in his precarious position even though an illumination flare was fired, further exposing his position. While receiving intense enemy fire on his position, Specialist Mundy would fire several rounds at his target, roll to a new position and continue to fire. The remainder of Specialist Mundy's element reached the objective and completely routed the enemy. Through his heroic actions and aggressive effort to maintain supporting fire while under the enemy's intense fire, Specialist Mundy contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Specialist Mundy'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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