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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

MC QUEENY, WILLIAM SERGEANT E5 USA Co C, 2d Bn, 502d Inf

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 29 September 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant McQueeney distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 29 September 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, Sergeant McQueeney's platoon was suddenly taken under a withering hail of enemy automatic weapons fire. Sergeant McQueeney, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself repeatedly in order to organize and position his squad, and direct their firepower. One of his troopers was suddenly wounded and lay in an exposed position. Again with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he rushed through the murderous enemy fire to the aid of his wounded comrade. Arriving at his buddy's location, Sergeant McQueeney dragged the wounded soldier to a safe area and gave him the medical attention he needed so badly. Sergeant McQueeney'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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