

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters 101st Airborne Div
San Francisco 96383

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 1710

21 February 1969

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

OTERO, JORGE B PLATOON SERGEANT Company E 1st
Battalion (Airborne) 502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Effective month: February 1969

Date action: 8 December 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in the Republic of Vietnam on 8 December 1968.

Platoon Sergeant Otero distinguished himself while serving as the Reconnaissance Platoon Sergeant of Company E, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry, in Quang Dien District, Republic of Vietnam. While on a night operation, an ambush was sprung by the First Squad approximately two hundred meters from the platoon command position. While the Command Group was controlling the action and directing artillery support, it received heavy enemy sniper fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Platoon Sergeant Otero moved through the enemy fire, a distance of approximately one hundred and fifty meters, in a successful attempt to flank the enemy. From this position, Platoon Sergeant Otero routed the enemy by placing a heavy, accurate volume of fire on the enemy position. Through his courage, he contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission, which resulted in two enemy killed and no friendly losses. Platoon Sergeant Otero's personal bravery and devotion to duty 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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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GENERAL ORDERS
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25 March 1970

TC 469. Following orders are changed as indicated.

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 1710, this HQ dtd 21 February 1969

Pertaining to: OTERO, JORGE B SFC 11B4F Co E 1st Bn (Ambl) 502d
Inf (WACFEO) APO SF 96383

As reads: Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

How changed: Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

Authority: AR 672-5-1

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 2351, this HQ CS

Pertaining to: [REDACTED] SFC 11E4O Trp D 2d Sqdn (Ambl) 17th
Cav (WABODO) APO SF 96383

As reads: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal

How changed: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

Authority: AR 672-5-1

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 3017, this HQ CS

Pertaining to: [REDACTED] CW2 713A 101st Admin Co (Ambl)
(WAB9AA) APO SF 96383 AG

As reads: Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal

How changed: Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

Authority: AR 672-5-1

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 1023, this HQ CS

Pertaining to: [REDACTED] SFC 62N4O HHC 326th Engr Bn (Ambl)
(WACBTO) APO SF 96383

As reads: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal

How changed: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

Authority: AR 672-5-1

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 3017, this HQ CS

Pertaining to: [REDACTED] 74 SFC 71H4P HHC 2d Bde 101st
Abn Div (Ambl) (WAB5AA) APO SF 96383

As reads: Dates of service: 10 October 1969 to 10 March 1970

How changed: Dates of service: 1 August 1969 to 31 December 1969

Authority: AR 310-10

Action: Amendment

So much of: Para 1 GO 2399, this HQ CS

Pertaining to: [REDACTED] 3 Sgt 11F4F Co E 1st Bn (Ambl) 502d
Inf (WACFEO) APO SF 96383

As reads: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal

How changed: Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)