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THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

JUSTICE, JACKIE P

CAPTAIN INFANTRY Headquarters

and Headquarters Company 1st Battalion (Airborne) 502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 22 February 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam on 22 February 1968. Captain Justice distinguished himself while serving as Battalion S-3 Officer of the 1st Battalion (Airborne) 502d Infantry in the Command and Control ship in support of a combat operation near Quan Tri, Republic of Vietnam, Company B and Company C of the Battalion had intensive contact with the enemy. Company C had two wounded men in front of enemy bunkers situated in a rice paddy, and could not be reached by friendly forces because of the intensive fire from the enemy. The Battalion Commander ordered the Command and Control ship to make low, slow passes directly in front of the Viet Cong bunkers. Although the aircraft received numerous hits from the insurgent positions, it continued making passes at the bunkers. Captain Justice's placing fire on the bunkers with his M6 rifle from the aircraft, contributed immeasurably to the extraction of the wounded Company C men. Captain Justice'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.

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