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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division  
APO San Francisco 96383

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

RAMIREZ, SIGIFREDO RA11708259 SPECIALIST FOUR Company A 1st  
Battalion (Airborne) 502nd Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Effective month: NA

Date action: 19 March 1969


Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 March 1969. Specialist Ramirez distinguished himself while serving as an automatic rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry, near the A Chau Valley, Republic of Vietnam. His platoon was moving along a narrow ridge line when it came under intense small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket propelled grenade fire from a North Vietnamese Army force entrenched in bunkers. In the subsequent battle, many friendly casualties were sustained and a great amount of ammunition was expended, making it necessary to distribute the ammunition to the front lines. Specialist Ramirez immediately volunteered his services in transporting ammunition to the troops. On his return from the front lines, he aided the wounded by bringing them to a place of safety. Specialist Ramirez'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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