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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

GUERRA, JOSEPH L. 1LT 31542 Co E 2nd Bn (Amm.) 501st Inf (WACNEO)
APO SF 96383 IN

Awarded: The Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 7 October 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of
AR 672-5-1.

Reason: For heroism in the Republic of Vietnam. Lieutenant Guerra distinguished himself while serving as leader of a reconnaissance team during combat operations near Fire Support Base Brick, Republic of Vietnam. While on a reconnaissance mission, Lieutenant Guerra observed numerous enemy soldiers conducting a river crossing and immediately called for artillery support. While moving through high grass, the lead man came in contact and successfully engaged three enemy soldiers. Lieutenant Guerra moved forward, confiscated their weapons and searched them for documents. After the team moved out, Lieutenant Guerra remained to observe enemy activity and called for continued aerial rocket artillery support. Lieutenant Guerra'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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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