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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

ANDERSON, LEONARD G. JR. FIRST LIEUTENANT INFANTRY USA Co A, 2d Bn,  
502d Inf

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 16 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam


Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Lieutenant Anderson distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 16 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While directing in medical evacuation helicopters to extract his wounded personnel, Lieutenant Anderson's platoon was suddenly brought under a vicious hail of enemy automatic weapons fire. Observing that a gunship strike was needed immediately, Lieutenant Anderson, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled through the vicious enemy fire to a strategic position on higher ground. From this location, Lieutenant Anderson, while exposing himself to the withering enemy fire, successfully directed artillery and gunship attacks on the enemy positions. As he made his way back to the main body of his platoon, he was again brought under a hail of enemy fire. Still exposing himself, he directed his platoon's fire and movement, and then personally led an assault on the enemy positions which resulted in three enemy killed. Lieutenant Anderson'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 President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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