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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.

CREED, FRANK R.                      FIRST SERGEANT E8 USA

Co A, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 19 June 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Creed distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 19 June 1967, near Duc Pho, in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on an operation, Sergeant Creed's company set up their position with a rifle platoon in an ambush position. Shortly after the ambush had been established three enemy soldiers moved through the rear security element undetected. When the enemy soldiers opened fire, Sergeant Creed, realizing the dangerous situation that had developed, jumped to his feet and began to reorganize the command post element. As Sergeant Creed continued to direct his men he suddenly observed one of his men who had been wounded and lay in an exposed area. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Creed dashed through the withering enemy fire and pulled the wounded man to safety. Sergeant Creed continued to expose himself to the enemy fire while directing the evacuation of the wounded man. Only after the wounded man had been safely evacuated did he move back to the battle area and continued to direct his men. As a result of Sergeant Creed's actions, three enemy soldiers were killed, and three enemy automatic weapons were captured. Sergeant Creed'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.

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