

HEADQUARTERS
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.

CONLON, ARTHUR F. CAPTAIN INFANTRY USA

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

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device First Oak Leaf Cluster

Date action: 18 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Conlon distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 18 May 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, the platoon moved into a small valley on the edge of a ridge line, and were taken under extremely heavy automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire from an estimated enemy platoon. As the fire fight ensued, Captain Conlon rendered encouragement to his men and positioned them in strategic places. As the platoon moved on line to assault the enemy, Captain Conlon, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the enemy fire, as he pointed out enemy positions to the attacking platoon. At one point the platoon became pinned down by an enemy soldier and Captain Conlon personally assaulted the enemy soldier's position killing him with effective small arms fire. Captain Conlon'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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