

HEADQUARTERS  
1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM  
(POSTHUMOUS)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

GRIMES, MICHAEL PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA  
Co A, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347  
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Posthumously)  
Date action: 16 August 1967  
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

*AHC (medic)*


Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private Grimes distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 16 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Private Grimes' reconnaissance team suddenly became heavily engaged by an enemy element and pinned down. The friendly element immediately attempted to maneuver against the enemy but was unable to move very far until becoming pinned down again. The friendly element received no casualties but several civilians in the immediate area were struck by the enemy fire and wounded. Private Grimes, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed through the heavy enemy fire to the location of the wounded civilians and began to administer medical aid to them. As the medical evacuation helicopter landed to evacuate the civilians, it was also brought under heavy enemy fire. Again with complete disregard for his own safety, Private Grimes moved through the intense hostile fire and carried the civilians to the helicopter where they were safely evacuated. He then assisted in resupplying the friendly positions with ammunition. Private Grimes' 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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