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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  
(POSTHUMOUS)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced

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

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private Johnson distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 2 October 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. During an attack on well fortified enemy positions, Private Johnson's squad became pinned down by a heavy volume of enemy automatic weapons fire. Realizing the precarious position his squad was in, Private Johnson with complete disregard for his own safety, charged forward throwing grenades and firing his weapon into the enemy position and succeeded in destroying it, killing two enemy soldiers. As his squad continued to move forward in the assault, Private Johnson was struck by enemy fire and killed instantly. Private Johnson'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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