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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.

STEIN, ANDREW P. JR. SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
Co A, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Posthumously)
Date action: 5 July 1967
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Stein distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 5 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While serving as point man for his platoon, Specialist Stein was moving along a river when the platoon was suddenly brought under a heavy volume of enemy fire by an estimated enemy squad hidden in a deserted village. As the enemy fire increased the platoon became pinned down and one man was wounded. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Stein moved from his covered position and personally assaulted the enemy positions. As he moved forward placing effective fire into the enemy positions, he succeeded in killing one enemy soldier and forcing the remaining enemy to withdraw. As Specialist Stein moved to retrieve the dead enemy soldiers weapon, he was struck by enemy sniper fire and mortally wounded. Specialist Stein'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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