

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

GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

HANEY, JOHN L. SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
Co A, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 9 July 1967

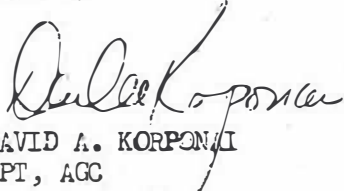
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Haney distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 9 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, Specialist Haney's platoon was moving across an open area when they were taken under heavy fire from an estimated squad sized enemy element, and pinned down. Specialist Haney, positioned to the rear of the platoon, immediately realized the necessity for more fire power. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Haney rushed through the withering enemy fire and placed suppressive fire into the enemy positions. As Specialist Haney advanced on the enemy positions, he was struck by enemy fire and wounded. Disregarding his wounds, Specialist Haney continued to assault until the enemy element was forced to withdraw from the battle area. As a result of Specialist Haney's actions, numerous lives were saved and his platoon was able to successfully maneuver against the enemy. Specialist Haney'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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