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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

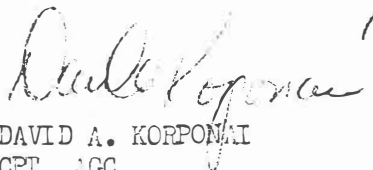
ALBARES, MANUEL SPECIALIST FOUR EA USA
Co A, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device
Date action: 22 July 1967 *should be 21 July*
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Albares distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 22 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While serving as point man for his platoon, Specialist Albares heard movement to his front and immediately halted the platoon. He moved forward with a squad to investigate the noise and was taken under a tremendous volume of enemy fire. Specialist Albares, with complete disregard for his own safety, aggressively rushed through the withering hail of enemy fire by throwing hand grenades and firing his weapon. He charged forward and personally made a frontal attack on the nearest enemy position. His vigorous assault resulted in one enemy army battalion commander being killed, two enemy weapons and valuable enemy intelligence documents captured and several enemy soldiers wounded. Specialist Albares' 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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