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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

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

YAKLICH, PHILLIP W. 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 Yaklich distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 9 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Specialist Yaklich was moving down a jungle trail with his platoon when heavy enemy fire broke out to their front. He observed several enemy soldiers placing murderous fire upon the lead squad of his platoon from a well concealed tunnel complex. Specialist Yaklich, with complete disregard for his own safety, charged through the withering hail of enemy fire, delivering intense and effective fire from his weapon against the enemy, and assaulted the enemy position. Having silenced the position with his aggressive assault, he entered the tunnel complex and extracted one dead enemy soldier, ten prisoners and one captured enemy weapon. Specialist Yaklich'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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