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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

HILL, RONALD G. SPECIALIST FOUR EA USA Co A, 2d Bn, 502d Inf

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 25 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam


Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Hill distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 25 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, Specialist Hill's platoon came under a heavy volume of enemy machinegun fire from across a small river, pinning down his platoon. He volunteered to lead his fire team across the open bullet swept terrain and river in an effort to flank the enemy machinegun. After advancing halfway across the river, he was wounded in the leg. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and his wound, he continued to expose himself while leading his team against the enemy position. His team successfully assaulted the enemy position, killing two enemy soldiers and capturing the machinegun. Only after his wounded comrades were treated would he allow himself to be treated and evacuated. Specialist Hill'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 11044, 24 August 1962.

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