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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. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced

KING, IVAN C. STAFF SERGEANT E6 USA  
Co A, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347  
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device First Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumously)  
Date action: 2 October 1967  
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam  
Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant King distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 2 October 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. During an assault on well fortified enemy positions, Sergeant King's squad became pinned down by heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire. Sergeant King, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire while moving from position to position giving his men encouragement and directing their fire by pointing out enemy positions. Upon seeing one of his men wounded and laying in an exposed area, Sergeant King without hesitation, left his covered position in an attempt to move the wounded man to safety. As Sergeant King moved through the vicious enemy fire he was struck by enemy fire and instantly killed. Sergeant King'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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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