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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.

SHERMAN, ROBERT P. STAFF SERGEANT E6 USA  
Co A, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 29 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Sherman distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 29 May 1967, in the Republic of Viet Nam. While leading a patrol, Sergeant Sherman's platoon was moving through dense jungle foliage when they were suddenly brought under a heavy volume of enemy fire. On the initial burst of fire, one member of the patrol was wounded and lay in an exposed area. As the intensity of the enemy fire increased, Sergeant Sherman realized that the wounded man was in great danger of being hit again. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Sherman left his covered position and rushed through the withering enemy fire to the aid of his wounded comrade, pulling the man to a covered area and quickly administered the needed medical aid. Sergeant Sherman quickly reorganized his patrol and personally led them in an assault upon the enemy positions. All during the assault, Sergeant Sherman continually exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire while giving his men encouragement and directing their fire by pointing out enemy targets. Sergeant Sherman'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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