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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

TOOMEY, RONALD P. STAFF SERGEANT E6 USA Co A, 2d Bn, 502d Inf
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device First Oak Leaf Cluster
Date action: 27 September 1967
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam
Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Toomey distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 27 September 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While setting in a defensive perimeter, Sergeant Toomey's platoon came under attack by an estimated company size enemy unit, armed with automatic weapons. Realizing the danger of his platoon being overrun by the ferocious enemy attack, Sergeant Toomey rushed to the left flank of the perimeter, where the enemy's attack was fiercest. Sergeant Toomey, with complete disregard for his own safety, ignoring the enemy fire, began firing into the oncoming enemy with a M-60, machinegun, immediately killing two of the enemy soldiers. Sergeant Toomey, standing up continued to fire into the enemy force until they broke off their attack and fled the battle area. Sergeant Toomey'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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