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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96347

GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

ORVOLD, THEODORE S. FIRST LIEUTENANT INFANTRY USA
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 19 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Lieutenant Orvold distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 19 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Lieutenant Orvold's platoon was called to support a sister platoon that had been ambushed by the enemy. Upon arriving at the battle area, Lieutenant Orvold, although under intense enemy fire, personally positioned his men to repel the enemy attack. With complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to enemy fire while moving among his positions directing the fire of his men. As a result of his heroic actions and superlative judgment, his platoon completely routed the enemy positions. His platoon accounted for three enemy soldiers killed and several others wounded. Lieutenant Orvold'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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