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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM
(POSTHUMOUS)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

WHITLOCK, ALAN D. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Posthumously)
Date action: 10 January 1967
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private First Class Whitlock distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 10 January 1967, near Kontum, Republic of Vietnam. While on a search and destroy mission, Private Whitlock and one of his comrades were serving as point men for their platoon. As his comrade turned a sharp curve in the trail, Private Whitlock observed him charge down the trail firing his weapon. Rushing forward, Private Whitlock turned the curve in the trail and observed his comrade fall to the ground wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private Whitlock charged forward firing his weapons in an attempt to aid his wounded comrade but was mortally wounded by enemy fire before reaching the other man. His 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 provision of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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