

HEADQUARTERS
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.

McCENEY, WILLIAM R. 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

Date action: 13 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam


Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private McCeney distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 13 August 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Private McCeney was moving along a jungle trail with his platoon when it suddenly came under an intense volume of enemy fire. Several of the platoon members were wounded in the initial burst of enemy fire. Even though the entire platoon was pinned down by the heavy enemy fire, Private McCeney, with complete disregard for his own safety, picked up his machine gun and ran through the blistering enemy fire to a position which would enable him to best place effective fire on the hostile force. Once in position, he put the gun into action and began pouring out steady and accurate fire on the enemy. By his fearless actions and personal bravery, his platoon was able to gain fire superiority over the enemy and completely defeat them. Private McCeney'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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