

HEADQUARTERS  
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.

DAVIS, GORDON SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA  
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 12 June 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Davis distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 12 June 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, Specialist Davis' platoon became heavily engaged with a numerically superior enemy element and numerous casualties were sustained. Specialist Davis, serving as radio telephone operator, immediately requested supporting artillery fire and began to effectively adjust the fire. He then observed a wounded comrade lying in an exposed area. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Davis crawled through the treacherous enemy fire and pulled the wounded man to safety. He again exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire while collecting ammunition and distributing it to his comrades. While distributing the ammunition he observed an enemy soldier attempting to approach the friendly position. Specialist Davis jumped from his covered position and killed the enemy soldier. He then moved among the friendly positions and reorganized some by moving them to better cover and fields of fire. Specialist Davis' 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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