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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BURNS, LARRY R. SERGEANT E5 USA Co C, 2nd En, 502nd Inf
 Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device First Oak Leaf Cluster
 Date action: 29 September 1967
 Theater: Republic of Viet Nam
 Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Burns distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 29 September 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. While on a search and destroy mission, Sergeant Burns' platoon became under heavy enemy fire, which inflicted several friendly casualties with the initial burst. Sergeant Burns, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed forward through the enemy fire, firing his weapon and throwing grenades as he moved. After moving to within fifteen feet of the enemy position, Sergeant Burns was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Though seriously wounded, and lying in an exposed area he refused evacuation and continued to direct his platoon's fire and movement. Sergeant Burns' 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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