

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.

McCORMICK, JAMES M. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA

HHC, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "v" Device

Date action: 17 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private McCormick distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 17 May 1967, in the Republic of Viet Nam. Private McCormick's platoon had just set up a platoon perimeter for the night when they were attacked by an estimated enemy platoon. Private McCormick's position was the hardest hit with everybody wounded including himself, but with complete disregard for his own safety, he exposed himself to the vicious enemy fire in order to protect his fallen comrades and continued to fire his weapon and throw hand grenades which killed one enemy soldier. Because of his valorous action, Private McCormick was instrumental in repelling the enemy who left behind five dead and saving the men in his position. Although wounded Private McCormick remained in his position on guard until all the other wounded had been taken care of. Private McCormick'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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