

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.

WOODS, LARRY D. SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
HHC, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 11 July 1967

Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Woods distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 11 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. Specialist Woods' platoon became heavily engaged with an estimated reinforced enemy company, inflicting numerous friendly casualties and killing the platoon medic. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist Woods rushed through the vicious enemy fire and began pulling the wounded to a safe area. Throughout the battle, he repeatedly exposed himself to the devastating enemy fire to administer the needed medical aid to his wounded comrades. On one occasion, he detected two enemy soldiers attempting to get to a wounded man. Without hesitation, he jumped in front of his wounded comrade and began firing his weapon at the two enemy soldiers, forcing them to withdraw. Specialist Woods' 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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