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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.

MILLS, DANIEL E. STAFF SERGEANT E6 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: Sergeant Mills distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 11 July 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. During the early morning hours, Sergeant Mills' platoon was viciously attacked by an estimated reinforced enemy company with a heavy barrage of grenades, mortar and automatic weapons fire, inflicting heavy casualties on the friendly element. Sergeant Mills, realizing the possibility of being overran, immediately rushed through the withering hail of enemy fire and began directing the fire of his men and giving them much encouragement. As the enemy element continued to pour a heavy volume of fire into the friendly positions, he was struck in the back by small arms fire and seriously wounded. Disregarding his own safety, Sergeant Mills, even though weak from loss of blood and in great pain, continued to crawl among his men's positions distributing ammunition to them and giving them added encouragement until he was wounded for the second time and put out of action. Sergeant Mills' 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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