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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 6763

2 October 1968

SECTION I

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. To 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

ADANS ROBERT H JR

FIRST LIEUTENANT INFANTRI COMPANY A.

2d Battalion 501st Infantry Aru San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "Y" Device

Date action: 20 February 1968 Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in ground combat in the Republic of Victors on 20 February 1968. First Ideutement Adams (then Second Ideutement) distinguished himsel-I while serving as a platoon leader with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry. Company A and Company C were engaged in a multi-unit search and clear operation in the vicinity of Hue, Republic of Vietnam. The entire unit was proceeding through a vast expanse of rice paddies toward a graveyard which was somewhat raised above the level of the paddies. Because it was a strategic position, the area was to be cleared before the companies set up for the night. Suddenly sniper fire srupted from the highground, wounding three men with initial burst of fire. Lieutenant Adams, the second platoon leader, quickly saw that because of the sniper's positions, the command groups of both companies were in extreme danger. Lieutenant Adams reliied his men together to form an assault line and with complete disregard for his own safety, led the charge on the enemy that resulted in killing several North Vietnamese soldiers while sustaining no further casualties among his platoon. Due to Lieutenant Adams quick reactions and rafasal to panic in the face of deadly enemy fire, the enemy force was annihilated and the loss of friendly personnel was kept to a minimum. Lieutenant Adams! personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon Minself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 11046.

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H. JR. Major then First Lieu-

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San Francisco 96383

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