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SECTION I

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.


MAGUIRE, CHARLES J. STAFF SERGEANT (E-6)
Company B 2nd Battalion (Airborne) 501st Infantry APO San Francisco 96383
Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device
Date action: 22 February 1968
Theater: Republic of Vietnam
Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 22 February 1968. Staff Sergeant Maguire distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader with the first platoon of Company B, 2nd Battalion (Airborne) 501st Infantry, during a combat operation approximately four kilometers northwest of Hue, Republic of Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Maguire's squad came under heavy enemy fire while moving with the company. At that time he skillfully maneuvered his squad to a more advantageous position from which he was able to pour a devastating amount of fire into enemy lines. In the meantime, a number of his men had been wounded, and Staff Sergeant Maguire, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to the still intense enemy fire in order to help evacuate these men. Again and again he returned under heavy enemy fire to bring back the wounded and, despite the severity of the enemy fusillade, he returned to his lines only after all the wounded had been cared for and brought out of the line of fire. Upon returning to his men, Staff Sergeant Maguire directed his squad's efforts in a masterful manner, to the effect that all the enemy fire coming in on the company from the left, the portion to the front of Staff Sergeant Maguire's squad, was completely suppressed. His unreserved courage and unsurpassed skill were an inspiration and lasting example to his men. Staff Sergeant Maguire's exceptional valor is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, 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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