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SECTION I

THE BRONZE STAR WITH "V" DEVICE (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

WILLIAMS, LEONARD M. (SSN: [REDACTED])
Headquarters & Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion 502d Infantry
101st Air Cavalry Division APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star with "V" Device (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date Action: 26 April 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: Major Williams distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 26 April 1968, in the vicinity of Phu Hai, Republic of Vietnam. On the afternoon of 26 April, two companies of the 2nd Battalion, 502d Infantry had linked up at one landing zone for extraction of their wounded. Elements of both companies were still in contact approximately six hundred (600) meters to the north. When more casualties were sustained in the contact area, Major Williams, then at the landing zone, strapped his aid bag on and hurried toward the contact area. When he arrived, he learned that there were two critically wounded men lying in exposed terrain, unable to retrieve because of severe enemy automatic weapons fire concentrated in that exact area. Although enemy fire covered the entire area, Major Williams, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, braved the enemy automatic weapons fire and succeeded in pulling both men to safety. While administering medical aid to the first man, Major Williams was wounded by a B-10 rocket fired from an enemy position to his flank. With utter disregard for his own wound, Major Williams calmly continued to administer life saving aid to both men. This being accomplished, Major Williams still heedless of his own wound, helped carry the wounded troopers back to the landing zone for medical evacuation. Major Williams' outstanding display of heroism in action and devotion to duty are 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 11616.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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