

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters 103rd Airborne Division
APO San Francisco 96383

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

NESBITT, MARION D SPECIALIST FOUR Company A 1st
Battalion (Airborne) 502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Effective month: NA

Date action: 20 March 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 20 March 1969. Specialist Nesbitt distinguished himself while serving as a machine gunner in the First Platoon of Company A, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry, near the A Chau Valley, Republic of Vietnam. While still in contact with North Vietnamese Army Regulars entrenched in bunkers, and under continuous fire from small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket propelled grenades, Specialist Nesbitt continued to provide suppressive fire against the enemy positions. Even though seriously wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun until the enemy bunker was eliminated. Specialist Nesbitt's personal bravery and devotion to duty 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 of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 11046.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

M. H. MURLEY
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

for Joseph A. Young, CPT, AGC
DALE H. HAYES
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