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APO San Francisco 96383

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

POPE, ALLEN W. : PFC 11B10 Co A 2d Bn (Ambl) 501st Inf (WACNAO)
APO SF 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 6 May 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam


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

Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 6 May 1970. Private Pope distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, defending Fire Support Base Henderson, Republic of Vietnam. During an intense mortar and sapper attack, a fire started at the ammunition storage point and blocked access to a friendly beleaguered reconnaissance element. Subjecting himself to the exploding munitions, Private Pope maneuvered through the burning area to aid wounded comrades in the besieged sector. Despite the constant danger, Private Pope maneuvered from position to position, rendering medical aid and carrying the wounded personnel to an evacuation zone. Private Pope'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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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