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GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 7090

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

WORRALL, ROBERT L 2LT 71542 Co B 2d En (Ambl) 501st Inf
(WACNSO) APO SF 96383 IN

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 21 February 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 21 February 1970. Lieutenant Worrall distinguished himself while serving as a platoon leader in Company E, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, on a reconnaissance patrol near the Song Bo River, Republic of Vietnam. When the lead man in the patrol observed a possible enemy position, Lieutenant Worrall deployed his men and directed them to conduct reconnaissance by fire. Immediately, his platoon received intense automatic weapons fire from a small force of North Vietnamese Army soldiers. Lieutenant Worrall repeatedly subjected himself to hostile fire to direct the return fire of his men, expedite the medical evacuation of the wounded, and direct artillery strikes. His actions under fire were an inspiration to his unit. Lieutenant Worrall'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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