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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

HUNT, ROBERT S LLT 1542 Co B 2d Bn (Aml) 502d Inf (WACQBO) APO
SF 96383 IN

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 27 April 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 27 April 1970. Lieutenant Hunt distinguished himself while serving as a platoon leader in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during operations in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. While on a combat patrol, Lieutenant Hunt's platoon was engaged by small arms and automatic weapons fire from a well-entrenched enemy force. Lieutenant Hunt quickly deployed his men but was wounded by enemy fire as he maneuvered the platoon. Although unable to walk, Lieutenant Hunt continued to command his men and direct their counterattack until relieved by his platoon sergeant and the platoon leader of another platoon. The actions of Lieutenant Hunt enabled his men to place effective suppressive fire on the insurgents and overrun the enemy positions. Lieutenant Hunt'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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