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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
(POSTHUMOUS)

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

KULM, GERMUND A. SGT (Then SP4) 11B20 Co C 2d Bn (Amb) 502d Inf (MACQCO)
APO SF 96383

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

Date of service: 5 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 5 May 1970. Specialist Kulm distinguished himself while serving as a machine gunner in Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations near Fire Support Base Veghel, Republic of Vietnam. When Specialist Kulm's unit met heavy resistance while attacking an enemy bunker complex, Specialist Kulm maneuvered with his machine gun to the crest of a hill. He placed heavy suppressive fire on the insurgents and enabled his platoon to advance and silence an enemy bunker. When he received fire from his flank, Specialist Kulm subjected himself to enemy fire and maneuvered to an exposed position and gave covering fire for his comrades until he was mortally wounded by an enemy hand grenade. Specialist Kulm'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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