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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

RAMIREZ, TRINIDAD
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SP4 11020 Co E 2d Bn (Ambl) 501st Inf (WACBEG)

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 6 May 1970

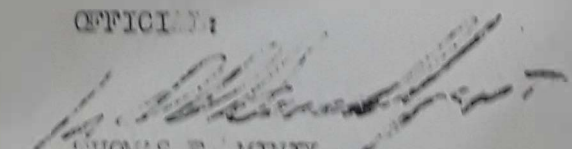
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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. Specialist Ramirez distinguished himself while serving as a mortarman in Company E, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during combat operations southwest of Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Ramirez was helping secure Fire Support Base Henderson when an estimated North Vietnamese Army Battalion began to attack the firebase. The enemy fought their way through the perimeter and spread throughout the firebase throwing satchel charges at the artillery and mortar emplacements and at defensive positions on the bunker line. As soon as the attack began, Specialist Ramirez supplied his gunner with the rounds necessary to keep up the constant illumination to aid the defenders. When a rocket-propelled grenade exploded next to an adjacent mortar pit, wounding several of his comrades, he ran to their position through an intense volume of hostile automatic weapons and small arms fire in order to administer first aid. While he treated these men, he was exposed to the enemy fire and was wounded by fragmentation from an exploding rocket-propelled grenade. In spite of his wound, he continued to prepare ammunition and defend the mortar position until the enemy was forced to withdraw. Specialist Ramirez'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.

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