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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

BRINKER, JAMES P  
APO SF 96383

SGT 11F4C Co E 2d Bn (Aml) 502d Inf (AACQEO)

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 29 April 1970

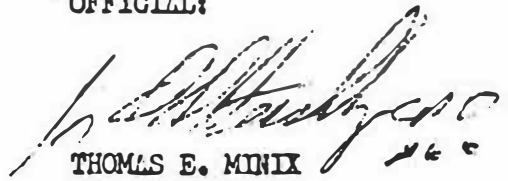
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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 29 April 1970. Sergeant Brinker distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader in Company E, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. While approaching an enemy bunker complex, Sergeant Brinker's unit received intense automatic weapons, small arms, and grenade fire. Sergeant Brinker immediately deployed his men and directed their fire against the hostile bunkers. He then led his men in an assault on the fortified enemy positions and charged the bunkers, engaging the insurgents at close range. Despite the intense hostile fire directed against him, Sergeant Brinker fought from bunker to bunker, employing hand grenades and rifle fire, and routed the enemy force. Sergeant Brinker'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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