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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

BRINKER, JAMES P. SGT 11F40 Co E 2d Bn (Amb1) 502d Inf (MACQEO)  
APO SF 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device  
Date of service: 27 April 1970  
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

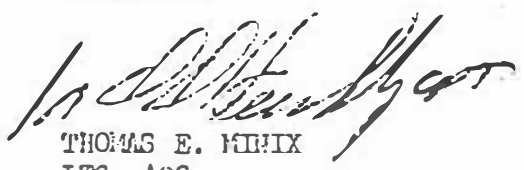
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 11046.

Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 27 April 1970. Sergeant Brinker distinguished himself while serving as a member of the reconnaissance platoon of Company E, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, on a search-and-clear mission in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. While clearing an enemy bunker complex, the unit came under heavy enemy fire. With the other members of his platoon, Sergeant Brinker moved from bunker to bunker, engaging the enemy at close range until all the enemy positions were silenced. 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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