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

TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

MILLER, JAMES E SPECIALIST FOUR Battery C 2d Battalion 319th Artillery APO San Francisco 96383

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

Effective month: NA

Date action: 13 May 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 13 May 1969. Specialist Miller distinguished himself while serving as a cannoneer for the Fifth Howitzer Section, Battery C, 2d Battalion, 319th Artillery. During the early morning hours at Fire Support Base Airborne, twenty-five miles southwest of Hue, Republic of Vietnam, Specialist Miller's battery came under a heavy ground attack by an estimated battalion size enemy force. He immediately began firing his M-16 rifle at the attacking insurgents. After firing several magazines of ammunition, he manned his howitzer and began firing illumination for visibility and direct fire at the insurgents. When the position was overrun, he moved to the inner perimeter where he again began firing his M-16 rifle at the hostile force, driving them from the perimeter. Although wounded in the ensuing battle, he moved through a mortar and rocket attack in order to help the more seriously wounded to cover. Specialist Miller'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.

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

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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