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APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

1. The following AWARD is announced.

GLEMSEY, JAMES P. SPECIALIST FORTH CLAS E-4 United States  
Army, Co C, 1st Battalion (Abn), 501st Infantry, 2d Brigade, 101st Abn  
Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Distinguished Service Cross

Date action: 21 March 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed force in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving with Company C, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry (Airborne), 101st Airborne Division. Specialist Four Glemser distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 21 May 1969 while serving as a radio telephone operator during a search and clear operation near the city of Tan Ky, Quang Tin Province. While maneuvering against well fortified North Vietnamese bunker complexes, his patrol came under intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. As his platoon advanced, an enemy soldier hurled a grenade from his spider hole towards Specialist Glemser and his platoon sergeant, seriously wounding the sergeant. Amid intense enemy fire, Specialist Glemser crawled towards the casualty. After reaching the wounded man, he applied a dressing to his wounds and dragged him to a safer position. Then, Specialist Glemser assaulted the enemy soldier's spider hole, successfully eliminating the foe. Returning to the wounded sergeant, Specialist Glemser carried him 100 meters across a fire swept rice paddy to the safety of his team's perimeter. Specialist Four Glemser's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty 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, under the provision of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, and Department of the Army message 782774, dated 19 September 1966.