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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

1. TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

CLARK, ALFRED E. JR. Removed by VNCA 1LT INF USA Adv Tm 20 IV CTZ APO 96402

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date of service: 1 December 1969

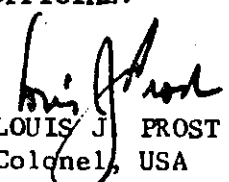
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: First Lieutenant Clark distinguished himself by heroic action on 1 December 1969 while serving as Senior Advisor to the 580 Regional Forces Company during a heliborne mission at the village of Ninh Thanh Loi, Phuoc Long District, Bac Lieu Province, Republic of Vietnam. Lieutenant Clark and the Vietnamese unit were inserted under fire to reinforce two Regional Forces companies that were engaged in heavy enemy contact. With complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Clark immediately exposed himself to intense enemy fire in order to help move the wounded to a safer area for medical evacuation. He then helped the Regional Forces Company Commander deploy the company in position to bring maximum destruction to the enemy. Through his courage and outstanding leadership he contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. First Lieutenant Clark's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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