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AWARD OF THE VALOROUS UNIT AWARD

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1g(2), AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following named unit of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

COMPANY C (RANGER), 75TH INFANTRY (AIRBORNE)

The citation reads as follows:

COMPANY C (RANGER), 75TH INFANTRY (AIRBORNE) distinguished themselves through extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations from 23 January 1970 to 28 February 1970 in Binh Thuan, Lam Dong and Tuyen Duc Provinces, Republic of Vietnam. Operating under the control of Task Force South, II Field Force Vietnam, the officers and men of the company dauntlessly conducted a series of 1091 long range patrols deep within enemy territory. Demonstrating great courage and determination in the face of numerically superior forces, unit personnel repeatedly gathered vital intelligence and interdicted supply and communication routes to disrupt hostile base areas. Through direct coordination direction of B-52 and tactical air strikes, the members of COMPANY C (RANGER), 75TH INFANTRY (AIRBORNE) inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy in every encounter to significantly reduce insurgent activity throughout the Ranger area of responsibility. As a result of their gallant actions and professionalism, they contributed immeasurably to the Free World military effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty displayed by the members of COMPANY C (RANGER), 75TH INFANTRY (AIRBORNE) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, their unit and the Armed Forces of the United States.