

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96370

23 October 1968

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 10110

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

KNIGHT, CHARLES R. RAL6914950 (SSAN:) SPECIALIST FOUR E4
United States Army, Company E, 50th Infantry (LRP), 9th Infantry Division
APO 96370

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 15 September 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Knight distinguished himself on 15 September 1968 while serving as a Long Range Patrol Team Member with Company E, 50th Infantry, on a special intelligence mission on the Van Co River. As an enemy sampan moved along the river, Specialist Knight participated in a maneuver which took his team on a low level approach of the boat by means of a helicopter. After being inserted onto the moving sampan, Specialist Knight quickly moved to successfully capture the sampan and its crew without a shot being fired. Specialist Four Knight's heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1, and USARV message 16695, dated 1 July 1966.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

320. The following AWARD is announced.

HARTER, PH D. US51830512 (SSAN:) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3
United States Army, Company E, 50th Infantry, (Long Range Patrol), 9th Infantry Division, APO 96370

Award: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date Action: 30 June 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military actions involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam:
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARTER

distinguished himself by valorous actions on 30 June 1968, while serving as a Reconnaissance Scout with Company E, 50th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, on a reconnaissance in force mission in Long Thanh District, Bien Hoa Province, Vietnam. When the patrol came in contact with an insurgent force, Private Harter courageously rushed through the intense barrage to engage the enemy to a more advantageous position from which he was able to place effective fire on the enemy's flank. Private Harter's actions were highly instrumental in neutralizing the hostile patrol. Private First Class Harter's personal bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

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