

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96262

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced:

GARY F SPECIALIST FOUR United States Army, Co K, 75th
Infantry Bn, 10th Cav, 4th Inf Div, APO 96262
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date Action: 8 June 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Joyce distinguished himself while serving as a Member of Company K, 75th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. After being inserted into a night location southwest of An Khe, Specialist Four Joyce's team observed enemy movement near their location. As the team took one enemy soldier under fire, more movement was heard causing Specialist Four Joyce and his team members to evade to the south. There they encountered eight enemy soldiers and were ordered to take up firing positions. As the enemy approached the team's killing zone, Specialist Four Joyce and his comrades opened fire and killed four of the aggressor in the initial volley. After calling in gunships on the area, Specialist Four Joyce's team had confirmed four enemy kills and the capturing of an NVA soldier. Specialist Four Joyce's exceptional courage, determination and exemplary devotion to duty are 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 provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

CORDON J. DUQUEMIN
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Chief of Staff

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