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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

LASKER, PAUL E. 077532 CAPT INF USA

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 14 February 1965

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Lasker distinguished himself by heroic action on 14 February 1965 in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date Captain Lasker was serving as Senior Advisor to the 2d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 5th Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, during a search and clear operation. During the ensuing engagement one of the Vietnamese company commanders was killed and the Battalion Commander seriously wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Captain Lasker assisted the unit in regrouping and reorganizing. Under severe small arms, mortar and recoilless rifle fire he personally put stragglers in positions to place accurate fire on the enemy. Captain Lasker's courageous and timely actions undoubtedly saved many lives and helped to maintain the battalion's effectiveness. Captain Lasker'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.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, and Department of the Army Message 941895, dated 22 October 1963.

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