



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Executive Order, 16 January 1969, has awarded the Meritorious Service Medal to

**SERGEANT FIRST CLASS PAUL L. MOULTON  
UNITED STATES ARMY**

for outstanding meritorious service:

Sergeant First Class Paul L. Moulton, United States Army, distinguished himself by outstanding meritorious service while serving as a photographic team chief and senior still and motion picture cameraman with the Department of the Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific, during the period February 1966 to May 1969. Sergeant Moulton accomplished photographic missions throughout the Republic of Vietnam, Thailand, Korea and Okinawa. He produced exceptional photographic coverage in response to many specific Department of the Army requirements. Sergeant Moulton consistently was chosen for the most demanding assignments and because of his organizational ability he established initial team operations in Okinawa and Korea. In addition he frequently rendered valuable technical assistance to host commands and participated in combat evaluation of new photographic systems such as the Tyler Mount Camera System in Vietnam. This evaluation required him to operate the camera system from the open door of a helicopter, completely exposed without protective armor, at low altitudes over the demilitarized zone of Vietnam. Despite these dangerous circumstances, Sergeant Moulton bravely maintained his exposed position and produced valuable photography of the Demilitarized Zone and proved the effectiveness of the Tyler System for combat use. He executed all these demanding and sensitive assignments with skill, diplomacy and in spite of adversity. Sergeant Moulton's dedication, exemplary leadership and professional results contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of his unit's mission and resulted in significant photographic documentation for use by Headquarters, Department of the Army. His outstanding service is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

