

**I SECOND THE NOMINATION
(OF JIM MCINTYRE FOR THE RANGER HALL OF FAME)
From Bill Abbott**

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James McIntyre, Ricahrd Cramer, John Ridquez, Rick Arden, Bill Abbott

Our team found a well used trail and set up a quick ambush. I heard safetys click off and saw TL James McIntyre and ATL Richard Cramer take slow aim down trail. In a few seconds all Hell broke loose. We had an enemy line one on the trail 5 feet away.

Someone yells grenade! I turned from firing up my AO to see Jim Grab a ruck and fall face first, then roll to the right on the jungle floor. The team scattered like crazy on all fours. I made it 20 feet when the pack blew. We were all slightly fragged and had ringing ears but no worse because of Jim McIntyre's instant reaction.

I was not present when General Casey awarded "Mack" with the Silver Star and E-6. James McIntyre was my personal hero and certainly deserves a Ranger Hall of Fame position. I'm only sorry it must be post-humorous.

Brother in Arms
Bill Abbott

P.S.: This 41 years, 7 months past is as yesterday morning.