



By direction of the President

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
W/"V" DEVICE

Is presented to

SERGEANT LANE S. DIXON, JR.

United States Army

For heroism in connection with military actions involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam: Sergeant Dixon distinguished himself by valorous actions on 28 January 1969 while serving as a Squad Leader with the 43d Infantry Platoon (Scout Dog), 9th Infantry Division, on a reconnaissance in force mission east of Dong Tam. On this occasion, Sergeant Dixon and his scout dog led an infantry company for more than 30 hours through enemy infested territory which had been heavily mined by the hostile forces. He enabled the friendly force to avoid the explosive traps and warned them when the enemy was near until he was seriously wounded by a Viet Cong mine. Sergeant Dixon'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 9 Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Mike,
This a medal
that the dog should have
gotten. I was wounded on my
last mission to the field. Had
only been a sgt. for two weeks.