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4TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96262

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced:

TWYFORD, WALTER A 05331965 SECOND LIEUTENANT INFANTRY United States Army  
Co B, 2d Bn, 35th Inf, 3d Bde TF, 25th Inf Div, APO 96355

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 29 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. On 29 May 1967, Second Lieutenant Twyford was serving as the Platoon Leader of the 1st Platoon, Company B, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry which was participating in a company search and destroy operation in Duc Pho District, Quang Ngai Province. The 1st Platoon was at a night ambush site about 700 meters from the company perimeter when the latter came under an intense enemy mortar and ground attack. Immediately Lieutenant Twyford led his platoon through the enemy infested area to reinforce the friendly perimeter. Finding the Company Commander and Executive Officer seriously wounded, ~~he assumed command~~ and directed the reinforcement of the perimeter, the evacuation of the wounded, and initiated counter offensive measures. His personal courage and calm professionalism led the company in repelling the enemy. Second Lieutenant Twyford's leadership and 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:

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