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AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

JACKSON, JAMES [REDACTED] WARRANT OFFICER (WO1) United States Army,
F Battery, 79th Arty, 1st Cav Div (AM), APO 96490

Awarded: Distinguished Flying Cross

Date of Action: 13 May 1972

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President, under the provisions of the
Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926.

Reason: For heroism, while participating in aerial flight, evidenced
by voluntary actions above and beyond the call of duty in the
Republic of Vietnam: Warrant Officer Jackson distinguished
himself on 13 May 1972 while serving as pilot/gunner of an
AH/1G Cobra helicopter in defense of Army of the Republic of
Vietnam troops and American advisors who were sustaining a
heavy enemy tank assault at An Loc, Republic of Vietnam.
Adverse weather conditions and the nearness of the advancing
tanks to the friendly troops necessitated flying at an extreme-
ly low altitude while his helicopter received intense enemy
fire. Realizing the serious threat to the friendly troops and
exposing himself to the hostile fire at dangerously low altitudes,
Warrant Officer Jackson continued to engage the enemy force until
the attack was finally thwarted. Warrant Officer Jackson's heroic
actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military
service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the
United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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