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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

~~ADDERLY, TYRONE~~ SERGEANT E5 USA  
Co B, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 11 May 1966

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant Adderly distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 11 May 1966, near Bu Gia Map, Republic of Vietnam. When his platoon sergeant was killed during an assault against a well-entrenched enemy, Sergeant Adderly, a squad leader, immediately assumed the responsibilities of platoon sergeant. Exposing himself to enemy fire, he maneuvered his men, encouraging them and pointing out targets. While under extremely heavy hostile fire, he was instrumental in the destruction of three machine gun positions and also directed the clearing of landing zones for evacuation of the wounded. Sergeant Adderly's devotion to duty and personal courage were 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 Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1.

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