

HEADQUARTERS
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96262

GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced:

WESTBROOK, EUGENE. 05342358 (422-54-1051) SECOND LIEUTENANT INFANTRY United States Army, Co C, 1st Bn, 22d Inf, 4th Inf Div, APO 96262

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 27 April 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Second Lieutenant Westbrook distinguished himself while serving as a Platoon Leader with Company C, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. On 27 April 1968, Lieutenant Westbrook's company was on an assault against a well entrenched, camouflaged North Vietnamese force on Chu Moor Hill, west of Kontum City. Lieutenant Westbrook led his platoon on an assault of the well fortified positions, directing the fire of his men as well as the friendly artillery fire. As the element approached the enemy positions it was forced to move to a more tenable position. Lieutenant Westbrook, braving the heavy mortar fire and disregarding his own safety, moved through his platoon and gave encouragement to his men to repel the insurgents. While performing this task he was wounded but refused to be evacuated until the other wounded men had been treated. His brave actions and outstanding leadership were an inspiration to his men and undoubtedly saved numerous lives. Second Lieutenant Westbrook's personal bravery, professional skill and exemplary 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.

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