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## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR











By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the Department of the Army in the name of Congress to:

Specialist Four Raymond R. Wright. United States Army, who, on 2 May 1967, while serving as a rifleman with Company A, 3rd Bat-talion, 60th Infamry, 9th Infantry Division, in the Ap Bac Zone, Republic of Vietnam, did distinguish himself during a combat patrol in an area where an enemy ambush had occurred earlier. Specialist Wright's unit suddenly came under intense automatic weapons and small arms fire from an enemy bunker system protected by numerous supers in nearby trees. Despite the heavy enemy fire, Specialist Wright and another soldier leaped to the top of a dike to assault the position. Armed with a rifle and several grenades, he and his comrade



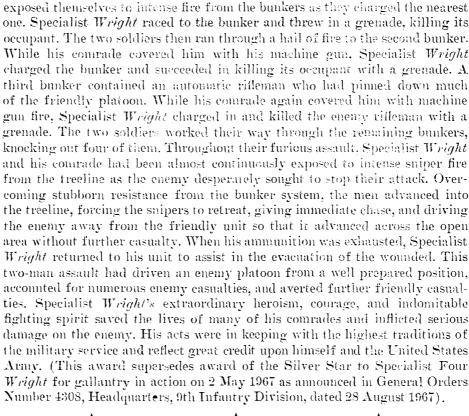






















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