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## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR





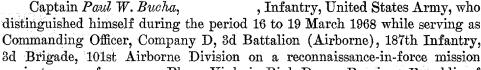


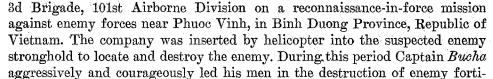


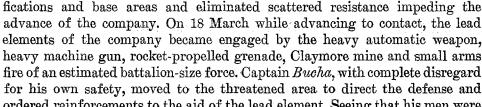


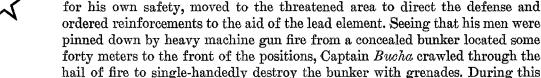
By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the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

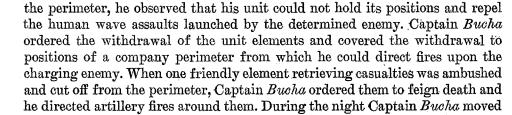




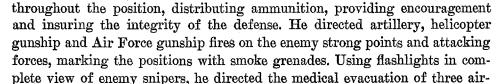








heroic action Captain Bucha received a painful shrapnel wound. Returning to



















ambulance loads of seriously wounded personnel and the helicopter supply of his company. At daybreak Captain Bucha led a rescue party to recover the dead and wounded members of the ambushed element. During the period of intensive combat, Captain Bucha, by his extraordinary heroism, inspirational example, oustanding leadership and professional competence, led his company in the decimation of a superior enemy force which left 156 dead on the battlefield. By his conspicuous gallantry at the risk of his own life in the highest traditions of the military service, Captain Bucha has reflected great credit on himself, his unit, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Captain Bucha for extraordinary heroism during the period 16 March to 19 March 1968, as announced in United States Army, Vietnam, General Orders Number 822, 1969.)

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND, General, United States Army, Chief of Staff.

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