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## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR





Staff Sergeant Franklin D. Miller,





, United States Army, who

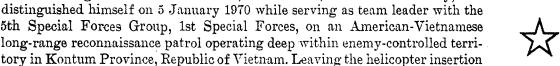


By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the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

point, the patrol moved forward on its mission. Suddenly one of the team members tripped a hostile booby trap which wounded four soldiers. Sergeant *Miller*, knowing that the explosion would alert the enemy, quickly administered first aid to the wounded and directed the team into positions across a small stream bed at the base of a steep hill. Within a few minutes, Sergeant *Miller* saw



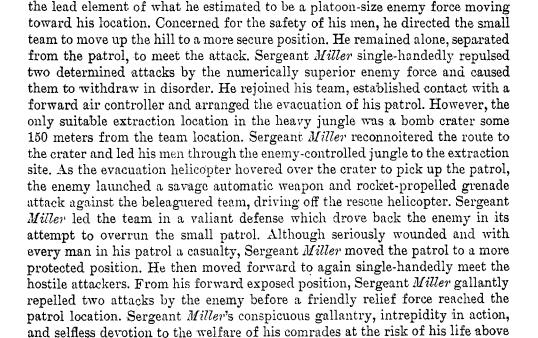






















and beyond the call of duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army. This award supersedes the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to Staff Sergeant *Miller* for extraordinary heroism in action on 5 January 1970, as announced in United States Army Vietnam General Orders Number 1679, 1970.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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

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