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## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR





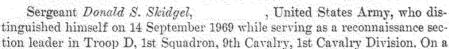




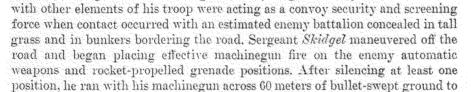


By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded posthumously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



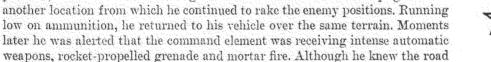




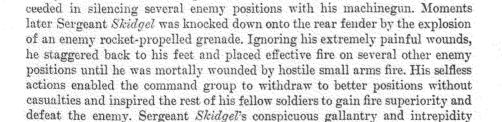


road near Song Be in Binh Long Province, Sergeant Skidgel and his section









at the cost of his life were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit and the United States Army.

was saturated with enemy fire, Sergeant Skidgel calmly mounted his vehicle and with his driver advanced toward the command group in an effort to draw the enemy fire onto himself. Despite the hostile fire concentrated on him, he suc-













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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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