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## AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR







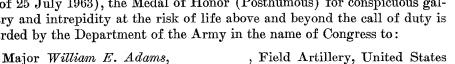






By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963), the Medal of Honor (Posthumous) for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is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

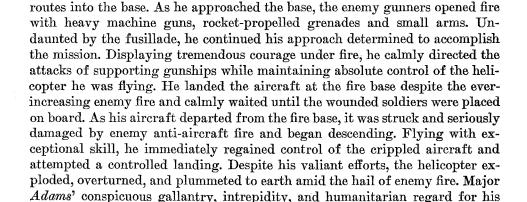
Army, A/227th Assault Helicopter Company, 52nd Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, who distinguished himself on May 25, 1971 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Kontum Province in the Republic of Vietnam. On that date, Major Adams volunteered to fly a lightly armed helicopter in an attempt to evacuate three seriously wounded soldiers from a small fire base which was under attack by a large enemy force. He made the decision with full knowledge that numerous anti-aircraft weapons were positioned around the base and that the clear weather would afford the enemy gunners unobstructed view of all











fellow man were in keeping with the most cherished traditions of the military service and reflected utmost credit on him and the United States Army.













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