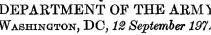
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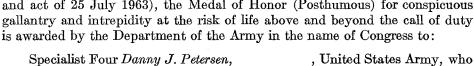




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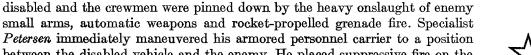
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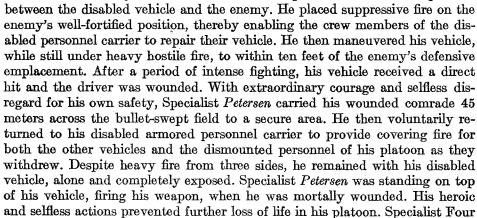


distinguished himself on January 9, 1970 while serving as an armored personnel carrier commander with Company B, 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, during a combat operation against a North Vietnamese Army Force estimated to be of battalion size in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the initial contact with the enemy, an armored personnel carrier was















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