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UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96307

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AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

HOPWOOD, HERMAN C RA25288428 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 United States Army
148th Military Police Platoon, 95th Military Police Battalion, 89th Military Police Group, 18th Military Police Brigade, APO 96307

Awarded: Soldier's Medal

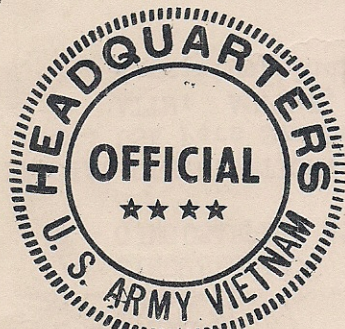
Date action: 9 February 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy in the Republic of Vietnam: Specialist Four Hopwood distinguished himself by valorous actions on 9 February 1967 while serving on a Military Police patrol at the scene of a fire in Vietnamese living quarters at Tan Son Nhut Air Base. When he arrived at the fire, Specialist Hopwood quickly began to calm the alarmed people and helped them remove possessions from the burning buildings. As the fire's range increased, he checked nearby buildings for occupants and climbed to the rafters of a dwelling to fight the blaze. Although the structure collapsed and threw him to the ground, Specialist Hopwood ignored his injuries and continued to help the people extinguish the flames until the danger was over. Specialist Four Hopwood's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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