

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96222

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 5381

10 October 1970

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. TC 439: The following AWARD is announced.

AMBROSIUS, GEORGE R.

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date of action: 8 September 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of
Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: First Lieutenant Ambrosius distinguished himself by heroic action on 8 September 1970 while serving as District Intelligence Operations and Coordination Center Advisor, Tra Bong District, Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam. On this date Tra Bong District Headquarters came under a severe indirect fire/sapper attack. Although wounded on his way to a bunker, Lieutenant Ambrosius maintained a high degree of composure throughout the entire encounter. By this outstanding display of calmness and by the encouragement he gave to the wounded personnel in the bunker with him, both American and Vietnamese were rallied to help defeat the enemy. When the situation made it necessary for the non-wounded personnel to leave the bunker, Lieutenant Ambrosius, assumed the responsibility for guarding the bunker with a grenade launcher, and by the conspicuous courage he displayed during this time he caused the other wounded personnel whom he was guarding to retain their composure. His encouragement and example of bravery inspired those more seriously wounded than he. Lieutenant Ambrosius' manifestations of courage under most adverse conditions were of immeasurable aid and comfort to those around him. First Lieutenant Ambrosius' heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.