



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Headquarters, Americal Division  
APO San Francisco 96376

GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER: 1337

5 October 1970

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO 439. The following award is announced:

**PAULSON, TYRONE M.**, 1ST LT  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, Americal Division APO 96376

Date of service: 10 Aug. 1970  
Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11654, 24 August 1952.

Reason: For gallantry in connection with combat operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, First Lieutenant Paulson (1st Lieutenant) distinguished himself by valorous actions on 12 June 1970 while serving as a Platoon Leader with Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, on the Hillside Station when it came under intense enemy fire from several well-entrenched positions. Despite the heavy and continuous enemy fire, he remained in the position of command and directed his men into several firing positions. Because of the intense fighting, he kept the battle faithful to directly result in enemy losses. Despite the fierce enemy fire, he directed his platoon with a moral will and a willingness to sacrifice to seek out, eliminate, and destroy the enemy. His participation in making necessary his own and his platoon's escape from the enemy's grasp, through his timely and courageous actions, was an inspiration to his entire unit. First Lieutenant Paulson's personal heroism, gallant conduct, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service of the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL: JAMES S. CLAY  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

WALTER P. WEX  
1ST LT, MG  
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24 June 1970

AWARD OF THE ARMY CROSS/STAR MEDAL

TO 439. The following award is announced:

**PAULSON, TYRONE M.**, 1ST LT  
Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, Americal Division APO 96376

Date of service: 28 February 1970  
Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 675-5-1.

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, First Lieutenant Paulson distinguished himself by valorous actions on 28 February 1970 while serving as a Platoon Leader with Company B, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry. On that date, the company was in its night defensive position near Hillside Station when it came under attack by a North Vietnamese Army force. Immediately to the enemy's firing positions, Lieutenant Paulson directed his men into strategic firing positions. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to hostile enemy fire, directing his men into strategic firing positions. Through his timely actions, he was instrumental in the overall success of the station and the subsequent safety of the enemy. First Lieutenant Paulson's personal heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, the Americal Division, and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL: JOHN L. DUBOIS  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

WALTER P. WEX  
1ST LT, MG  
ASST AG

CPT Tyrone "Tony" Paulson  
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