



CITATION

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IS PRESENTED TO

SPECIALIST FOUR (E-4) HARRY MITCHUM, RA 16 795 295, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN
CONNECTION WITH GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD

1 JANUARY 1968 TO 31 AUGUST 1968

THROUGH HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, HE CONSISTENTLY
OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. HE WAS QUICK TO GRASP THE IMPLICATIONS
OF NEW PROBLEMS WITH WHICH HE WAS FACED AS A RESULT OF THE EVER
CHANGING SITUATIONS INHERENT IN A COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATION. AND TO
FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS. THE ENERGETIC APPLICATION
OF HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE HAS MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS
OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO ASSIST THAT
COUNTRY IN RIDDING ITSELF OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO ITS FREEDOM. HIS
INITIATIVE, ZEAL, SOUND JUDGEMENT, AND DEVOTION TO DUTY HAVE BEEN IN
THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND REFLECT GREAT
CREDIT ON HIM AND THE MILITARY SERVICE.