

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters 199th Infantry Brigade (Sep)(Light)
APO San Francisco 96279

GENERAL ORDERS
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1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

PUGLIESI, DAVID J. US51730765 (SSAN 014-36-8632) SPECIALIST FOUR
UNITED STATES ARMY COMPANY B, 3D BATTALION, 7TH INFANTRY,
199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE) (LIGHT)

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Date action: 27 January 1969

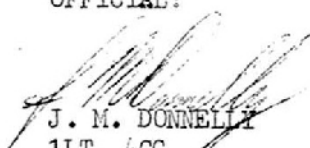
Reason: Specialist Four Pugliesi distinguished himself by exceptional heroism in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 27 January 1969 while assigned to Company B, 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry, 199th Light Infantry Brigade. On that date, Specialist Pugliesi was participating in sweep operations through the pineapple region southeast of Saigon when his unit came into heavy contact with a large unknown size enemy force. It was radioed to all units to withdraw for incoming air strikes and artillery but the scout squad failed to receive the message. With total disregard for his own safety, Specialist Pugliesi separated from his squad and crawled through the withering enemy fire to warn the scout squad of the eminent danger. His alert and aggressive actions contributed significantly to saving the lives of his fellow soldiers. Specialist Four Pugliesi's valorous actions and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 199th Light Infantry Brigade and the United States Army.

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

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