

## *Cpl. Mancer*

“On February 4, 1968, during the Tet offensive, he commanded a section taking part in a platoon assault against an entrenched enemy in Long Dien village, Phuoc Tuy Province.

“When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun he moved forward under fire and engaged the enemy with a grenade. He then charged the post, killing the Viet Cong with his rifle.

“On May 26 and 27, during Operation Toan Thang in Bien Hoa Province, he was acting platoon sergeant on two occasions his platoon was attacked. On May 26 he organised a carrying party to assist in evacuating the wounded from a neighbouring platoon. On both nights he maintained the supply of ammunition to his forward pits without regard for his personal safety, and, during one stage of the attack, when communications with supporting tanks were poor, he climbed on to them to direct fire.

“On the night of May 27, when the enemy had breached the wire, he moved forward with a sandbag filled with grenades, throwing them from behind the wire into a large crater where the enemy were sheltering.”