

Fresno Soldier In Vietnam War Gets Medal

Spec. 5 Stanley J. Kjar, a 1965 graduate of Fresno High School, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with a "V" device for valor for heroic action in Vietnam earlier this year.

Kjar, son of Mrs. Edwina Kjar of 1527 N. Carruth Ave., received his award while serving with Company D, 65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division.

His citation, dated March 15, states that Kjar, while his base was under attack by mortar, small arms and rocket fire, disregarded his own safety and assisted in carrying the wounded to an aid station, supplied one of his unit's .50 caliber machine gun with ammunition, covering a distance of over 200 yards under fire. Later he helped man a machine gun until the area was reinforced.