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Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. today presented the Bronze Star Medal to Vietnam War veteran David Bockrath in ceremonies at 10 a.m. in the District Congressional office.

Bockrath, of 3410 Marimont Drive, Dayton, was cited for heroism while serving as an Army medic in Vietnam.

On November 2, 1966 he saved the lives of several wounded comrades during a jungle battle with a numerically superior Viet Cong force.

Bockrath is now employed by Ohio Bell Telephone Company