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APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1.TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

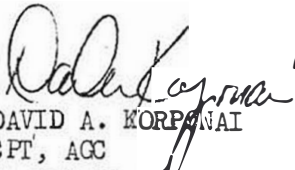
SILVASY, STEPHEN                      CAPT AIN INFANTRY USA  
Co C, 2d Bn, 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347  
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device Second Oak Leaf Cluster  
Date action: 18 May 1967  
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam  
Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Silvasy distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 18 May 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. When Company B became heavily engaged with a numerically superior enemy element, an immediate call to Captain Silvasy for assistance was made. Captain Silvasy immediately informed his element leaders of the situation and to proceed to the battle area as quickly as possible. The closest element of Company C was approximately fifteen hundred meters from the battle area. Directing his platoons to move as rapidly as possible, Captain Silvasy personally led one of his platoons to assist the stricken element. As the elements of Company C began to arrive at the battle area, Captain Silvasy being one of the first to arrive immediately began to direct his elements against the enemy positions. As the company engaged the enemy element Captain Silvasy on numerous occasions exposed himself to the withering enemy fire while directing effective fire into the enemy positions and moving among his men while giving them encouragement and inspiring them to such a degree that they were able to fight their way through the enemy positions and alleviate the pressure on their sister company. Captain Silvasy's devotion to duty and personal courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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

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