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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

STANLEY, IRA C 1SG 11G5P Co C 2d Bn (Ambl) 502d Inf (WACQCO)
APO SF 96383

Awarded: The Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)
Date of service: 3 May 1970
Theater: Republic of Vietnam
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 11046.
Reason: For heroism in ground combat against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 3 May 1970. First Sergeant Stanley distinguished himself while serving in Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations near Fire Support Base Veghel, Republic of Vietnam. While assaulting a well-fortified enemy bunker complex, First Sergeant Stanley's company sustained several casualties. Despite intense hostile automatic weapons, rocket-propelled grenade and hand grenade fire, First Sergeant Stanley moved to the forward position to extract wounded personnel. Moving across unprotected areas, he directed the fire of his men, enabling them to more effectively engage the enemy. While the men of his company pulled back while artillery and air strikes were employed, First Sergeant Stanley remained at the point of contact to direct suppressive fire on the insurgents, covering the withdrawal of the friendly forces. His actions under fire were an inspiration to the men of his unit. First Sergeant Stanley's personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the Unites States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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