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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
(POSTHUMOUS)

1.   TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

EVANS, ANDREW C.   PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 United States Army
Co A 2d Bn (Abn), 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347
  Awarded: Silver Star (Posthumously)
  Date action: 11 May 1966
  Theater: Republic of Vietnam
  Reason: For gallantry in action: Private First Class Evans distinguished
           himself on 11 May 1966 during a search and destroy operation near
           the Cambodian border in the Republic of Vietnam. Private First
           Class Evans was a member of the flank security when the leading
           element received intense fire from extremely close range. One
           man was seriously wounded by the initial volume of fire and fell
           in an open area. Private First Class Evans with complete disregard
           for his safety dashed into the open area and dragged the fallen
           trooper to safety. Since the platoon was unable to maneuver
           due to the intense hostile fire, Private First Class Evans aggres-
           sively assaulted a Viet Cong position. As he rushed through the
           dense vegetation firing from his hip, he killed one insurgent
           and wounded another before being mortally wounded himself. Fol-
           lowing the superb and inspiring example set by Private First
           Class Evans, his comrades aggressively assaulted and overran the
           insurgent positions. Private First Class Evans' extraordinary
           heroism in close combat against a numerically superior hostile
           force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military
           service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and
           the United States Army.
  Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act
              of Congress, approved 9 July 1918.

        FOR THE COMMANDER:

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