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 APO San Francisco 96307

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR
 (POSTHUMOUS)

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

SHUYLER, JAMES E. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 United States Army
 HHC, 2d Bn (Abn), 502d Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star (Posthumously)

Date action: 9 June 1966

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action: Private First Class Shuyler distinguished himself on 9 June 1966 while serving as a medic during a combat mission near Dak To, Republic of Vietnam. When his company received intense hostile fire from a large Viet Cong force, Private First Class Shuyler immediately exposed himself and rushed to the aid of a wounded comrade. As more soldiers were wounded, he moved from man to man and administered first aid. While caring for one of the stricken soldiers, Private First Class Shuyler was wounded in the leg by the Viet Cong fire. Although profusely bleeding, he gave himself an injection of morphine and carried out his mission. When he was wounded a second time, he continued to render medical advice as he lay on the battlefield. Private First Class Shuyler later died from his wounds. Private First Class Shuyler's 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 1916.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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