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APO San Francisco 96374

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

ROGERS, JACK A. JR., FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, United States Army, Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 25 August 1967

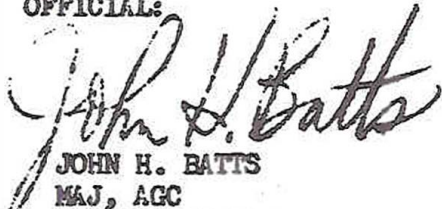
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 25 August 1967 near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. While on a search and destroy mission, First Lieutenant Rogers' platoon engaged an estimated enemy platoon in well-fortified bunkers. As the intensity of the enemy fire increased, Lieutenant Rogers' platoon became pinned down. With complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Rogers moved through the heavy enemy fire, organizing satchel charge assault teams after an attempt to knock the bunkers out with grenades failed. Lieutenant Rogers personally led an assault on an enemy bunker and, upon reaching the enemy position, he directed his assault element to provide covering fire for the demolition assault teams. When one of the men in the demolition teams was wounded, Lieutenant Rogers, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed through the bullet-swept area, picked up the wounded man's satchel charge and personally destroyed an enemy machinegun position. As a result of Lieutenant Rogers' outstanding leadership and courage, eleven enemy soldiers were killed and nine weapons captured. First Lieutenant Rogers' unquestionable valor in action are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Americal Division, 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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