

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96374

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following ~~MEMO~~ is announced.

CREED, FRANK R. Jr. FIRST SERGEANT E6; United States Army,
Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 90th Infantry, 3rd Brigade, 101st
Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 27 September 1967

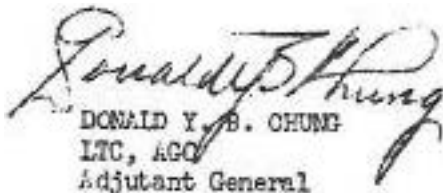
Treaty: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 27 September 1967 near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. First Sergeant Creed distinguished himself by his courageous actions on that night when an estimated North Vietnamese Army Company viciously attacked and overran a part of his company's perimeter. Reacting quickly to the rapidly worsening situation, First Sergeant Creed immediately organized his command post personnel and led them through tremendous enemy fire to exposed positions where effective fire could be brought into the ranks of the emerging enemy. During the fierce engagement, First Sergeant Creed continuously exposed himself to the hostile fire as he aggressively repelled the enemy, pointed out targets to his men and offered them words of encouragement. Through First Sergeant Creed's leadership, subordination, and courageous actions, his small element was able to delay the enemy force long enough for the company perimeter to be reformed and repel the determined enemy. First Sergeant Creed's unquestionable valor was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the American Division, 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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