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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

FRYOR, DONALD C. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 29 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action. Private First Class Fryor distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 29 May 1967 near Duc Pho, Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Private Fryor was serving as a rifleman with Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry. While on a patrol, Private Fryor and his squad were taken under a tremendous volume of hostile fire from an enemy force of undetermined size. Private Fryor was hit and knocked to the ground in the initial burst of fire, sustaining a painful wound. As the intensity of the hostile fire increased, Private Fryor realized that the tactical situation of his squad was deteriorating. Though dazed and bleeding, he quickly bandaged himself and stopped his bleeding. Then, with complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Fryor singlehandedly assaulted the enemy position, unmindful of the increased hostile fire being directed at his movements. He successfully overran the enemy position, killing two soldiers, wounding several others and capturing two enemy weapons. By his exceptionally valorous actions, outstanding display of aggressiveness and profound dedication, Private First Class Fryor has distinguished himself and has reflected great credit upon himself, his unit, Task Force Oregon, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918.