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 AMERICAL DIVISION  
 APO San Francisco 96374

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced posthumously.

FLEMISTER, HUGH R. 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: 7 October 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 7 October 1967 in the vicinity of Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. During the early morning hours a large enemy force initiated a heavy attack against Private First Class Flemister's platoon in an attempt to overrun it. The other men at Private Flemister's position were killed in the early stages of the battle, leaving him alone to defend the platoon's left flank. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private Flemister remained at his post and placed accurate suppressive fire on the enemy that allowed friendly casualties to be evacuated to safe positions. After the evacuation of the casualties, Private Flemister continued his accurate fire and succeeded in killing five enemy soldiers before being mortally wounded. Private First Class Flemister's outstanding display of gallantry and his devotion to duty even at the cost of his life were in keeping with the finest 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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