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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

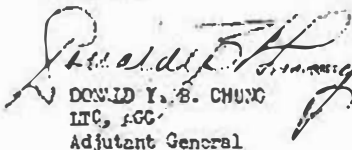
NEMETZ, DONALD , FIRST LIEUTENANT, ARTILLERY, United States Army,
Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st
Airborne Division APO 96347Awarded: Silver Star
Date action: 13 August 1967
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 13 August 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. First Lieutenant Nemetz was attached to Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry when the company was brought under vicious and repeated attacks by a North Vietnamese Army battalion. On three separate occasions, during three determined attacks by the enemy, Lieutenant Nemetz moved through devastating hostile fire to exposed positions to call in effective artillery support. To accurately call in support, Lieutenant Nemetz remained exposed to concentrated automatic weapons fire being directed at him and, on another occasion, he braved enemy rocket and mortar fire on his position to call in close artillery support. Due to Lieutenant Nemetz's fearless personal courage and his superb ability, the enemy was driven off in each instance. Lieutenant Nemetz called in a total of 835 direct support artillery rounds into the enemy positions; 35 enemy dead were found within five feet of the perimeter. Lieutenant Nemetz's daring bravery and accurate artillery requests undoubtedly kept the enemy from assaulting in heavier numbers and overrunning the company's perimeter. First Lieutenant Nemetz'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.

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