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1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

TAYLOR, HYDE L PLATOON SERGEANT 87 United States Army Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, APO San Francisco 96347.

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 10 January 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: Gallantry in action: Platoon Sergeant Taylor's platoon, while on a search and destroy mission, was suddenly brought under a murderous volume of enemy fire. As Sergeant Taylor began to maneuver his platoon against the enemy position, two of his men were wounded. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Taylor rushed 25 meters through withering enemy fire to aid his wounded comrades. As Sergeant Taylor administered medical aid, he observed three enemy soldiers attempting to assault the flank of his platoon. Realizing the lives of his wounded comrades were in jeopardy and his platoon was in serious danger, Sergeant Taylor, again with complete disregard for his own personal safety, jumped up and charged the enemy soldiers, firing his weapon and causing them to flee the battle area. As a result of Sergeant Taylor's actions, several lives were saved, numerous casualties were prevented and the platoon was able to make a successful assault on the enemy position. Sergeant Taylor's outstanding gallantry and his avid devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

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