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1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

GEORGES, WINSTON J SPECIALIST FOUR E4 United States Army Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, APO San Francisco 96347.

Awarded: Silver Star
Date action: 23 March 1967
Theater: Republic of Vietnam
Reason: Gallantry in action: Shortly after moving into a security position, Specialist Four Georges was alerted by movement in some tall grass that was nearby. Specialist Georges moved to an exposed position where he could better observe the suspicious area and immediately spotted four Viet Cong soldiers with weapons approaching his position. At the same instant, the lead enemy soldier spotted Specialist Georges. Realizing that he could not deploy his squad, Specialist Georges immediately rushed forward with complete disregard for his own personal safety for a distance of 30 meters through murderous enemy fire and single-handedly assaulted the oncoming enemy. With his initial burst of fire, Specialist Georges killed one of the enemy soldiers and wounded another while causing the remainder to flee. Again, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Specialist Georges continued to pursue the enemy into the dense underbrush for approximately seventy-five meters through a tremendous volume of enemy fire that was concentrated upon him and killed a second enemy soldier and wounded another. Specialist Georges immediately brought his fire team forward along with one machine gun and conducted a thorough search of the immediate area despite enemy sniper fire. As a result of Specialist Georges' heroic actions, no friendly casualties occurred; however, two enemy soldiers were killed, two were wounded, and several weapons and 400 rounds of ammunition were captured. Specialist Georges' outstanding display of gallantry in action and his avid devotion to duty are within the highest military tradition and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.
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