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 AMERICAL DIVISION  
 APO San Francisco 96374

GENERAL ORDERS  
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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

WILSON, GAROLD T. RA ; STAFF SERGEANT E6, United States Army,  
 Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division  
 APO 96341

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 24 October 1967

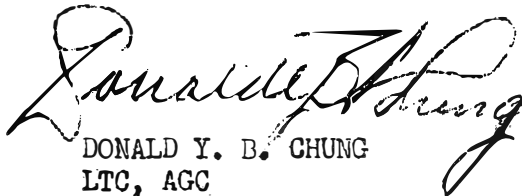
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 24 October 1967 near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Wilson distinguished himself by his courage and his intense devotion to duty and to his men. While in a defensive perimeter, Company B, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, came under intense enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire. Two members of Sergeant Wilson's platoon were wounded and lay in an exposed position. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Wilson left his relatively safe position and rushed through the murderous enemy fire and dragged the two men to safety. Just as Sergeant Wilson reached cover with the second man, he was mortally wounded by an enemy mortar round. Because of their exposed position, Sergeant Wilson's gallant act undoubtedly saved the lives of the two wounded men. Staff Sergeant Wilson's gallant display of courage and unselfish concern for the lives of his fellow soldiers 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.

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