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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.

ULRICH, GEORGE H. , PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army,
 Company C, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st
 Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 29 September 1967

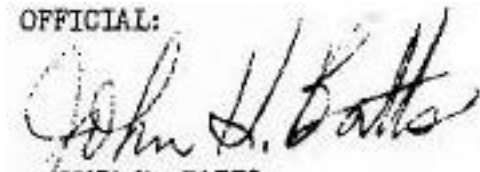
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 29 September 1967 near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. During an assault on heavily fortified enemy positions, Private First Class Ulrich had been given the mission of acting as rear security. Shortly after getting into position, Private Ulrich observed several enemy soldiers approaching the rear of the platoon. Realizing that he did not have time to warn his comrades, Private Ulrich, with complete disregard for his own safety, left his covered position and placed himself in a position completely exposed to the approaching enemy. As the enemy neared his position, Private Ulrich single-handedly engaged them, killing two of the enemy soldiers and wounded another. During the defense of his rear security position, Private Ulrich was struck by enemy fire and fatally wounded. His courageous and aggressive actions prevented his platoon from being attacked from the rear and he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Private First Class Ulrich's outstanding display of gallantry in action and his devotion to duty, 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 1916.

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