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AMERICAN DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96374

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BAGLEY, EVERETT JR. , SPECIALIST FIVE-E5, United States Army,
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d
Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 9 January 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 9 January 1967, near Kontum, Republic of Vietnam. During the hours of darkness on that night, the Reconnaissance Platoon had established an ambush position along a jungle trail when an estimated reinforced enemy squad was detected entering the killing zone. When the ambush was triggered, four men of the friendly element were wounded and remained in an exposed area. Upon receiving word that casualties had been inflicted on the friendly element, Specialist Five Bagley, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved through heavy enemy fire while attempting to locate his wounded comrades in the darkness. Locating the first wounded man, Specialist Bagley immediately administered the needed medical aid and pulled the man to a safe area. Specialist Bagley then continued to move through the bullet-swept area until he had located and treated the three remaining wounded men and had personally carried them to covered positions. On two occasions, Specialist Bagley drew fire from the enemy while using his flashlight in order to give the more seriously wounded emergency medical treatment. One time, while using his flashlight to treat the wounded, Specialist Bagley was struck in the head by grenade fragments and wounded. Despite his wounds and the heavy enemy fire, Specialist Bagley continued to give medical treatment until all the wounded were safe. Specialist Five Bagley's outstanding display of gallantry in action and his devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect 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.