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Headquarters 101st Air Cavalry Division  
APO San Francisco 96383

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SECTION I

THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

TUBBS, EDWIN E PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-3)  
Company A 2d Battalion 502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star Medal

Date action: 10 March 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam


Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 10 March 1968. Private First Class Tubbs distinguished himself while serving with Company A, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry, in the vicinity of Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam. During a combat operation, Private First Class Tubbs' platoon came under intense automatic weapons and mortar fire from entrenched enemy positions. In the initial burst of enemy fire, the platoon medical aid man was mortally wounded. Realizing the importance of this loss to the platoon, Private First Class Tubbs immediately assumed the responsibilities of the medical aid man. Private First Class Tubbs continuously exposed himself to fire as he moved from position to position administering professional first aid to the wounded. Although painfully wounded in the neck and bleeding profusely, Private First Class Tubbs, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, charged through an intense barrage of enemy fire, personally assaulting an enemy bunker and killing the two enemy soldiers with rifle fire. The neutralization of this fortified position alleviated much of the pressure on the rest of his platoon. Private First Class Tubbs' outstanding display of gallantry in action and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress established 9 July 1918.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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