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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.

UH DEN, MICHAEL J US (SSAN:) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (E-3)
Company D 1st Battalion (Airborne) 501st Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star Medal

Date action: 16 April 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 16 April 1968. Private First Class Uhden distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman with Company D, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 501st Infantry, during combat operations near the village of Thon Bat-Vong Tay, Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. While crossing an open rice paddy the point element of the company was taken under an intense volume of hostile automatic weapons fire from a well concealed and fortified enemy bunker. Seeing a comrade fall seriously wounded, and next to the bunker, Private First Class Uhden unhesitatingly braved the murderous hail of enemy fire to extract the trooper by routing the enemy from the bunker, killing two occupants with hand grenades. Private First Class Uhden's indomitable courage and valorous actions enabled the wounded to be successfully and safely evacuated from the combat area. Private First Class Uhden's valor reflects 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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