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THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)


1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

PROBST, DELMAR W. SECOND LIEUTENANT INFANTRY
Company D 1st Battalion 502nd Infantry APO San Francisco 96383
Awarded: The Silver Star Medal (Posthumous) (First Oak Leaf Cluster)
Date Action: 6 March 1968
Theater: Republic of Vietnam
Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 6 March 1968. Second Lieutenant Probst distinguished himself while serving as a platoon leader on a combat operation near Hue, Republic of Vietnam. His company was moving through a rice paddy toward a village occupied by a North Vietnamese Army Battalion. As the lead elements entered a hedgerow leading into the village, the company was attacked from one flank and the rear. The enemy was firing small arms weapons, machine guns, and rocket propelled grenades. Second Lieutenant Probst immediately led his platoon in an assault on the enemy positions to the rear of the company. Disregarding his own safety, Second Lieutenant Probst carried three wounded men off the battlefield to safer positions. Still disregarding his own safety, he continuously moved through the intense hostile fire while directing and leading his platoon against the enemy. Second Lieutenant Probst's quick actions and gallant assault of the enemy positions prevented his company from being surrounded and saved many lives. His personal bravery 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 an Act of Congress established 9 July 1918.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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