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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

JUSTICE, JACKIE P CAPTAIN INFANTRY Company D 1st
Battalion (Airborne) 502d Infantry APC San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star Medal

Effective month: November 1968

Date action: 23 May 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 23 May 1968. Captain Justice distinguished himself while serving as Commanding Officer of Company D, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry on a combat operation in the village of Ap Dong Bao, Republic of Vietnam. During the late morning hours, a Viet Cong force attacked the Second Platoon, and Captain Justice moved quickly through the danger area to reach his lead element. Throughout the ensuing battle, he personally directed the retaliatory fire of his men and was most instrumental in repulsing the Viet Cong attack. That afternoon, Captain Justice and his element swept the battle area to check for enemy casualties. After he returned to his former position, the headquarters element received intense hostile sniper fire. Captain Justice set up a base of fire and directed an orderly withdrawal to the main body of the company. Upon reaching the perimeter, Captain Justice directed the retaliatory artillery and helicopter gunship fire upon the enemy positions. Captain Justice's 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 the Act of Congress established 9 July 1918.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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