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SECTION I

SILVER STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

LEVESQUE, ROLAND P RALL471420 SERGEANT Company D,
1st Battalion (Airborne) 502nd Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star Medal (Posthumous)

Date Action: 22 February 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam


Reason: Sergeant Roland P. Levesque, RALL471420, distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. On 22 February 1968, SGT Levesque and his squad while conducting ground operations near the province of Quan Tri, came under intense fire from an enemy bunker. While manuevering his squad, one of his men was wounded by the enemy. With no regard for his own personal safety, SGT Levesque directed his squad to return the fire while he charged through the intense automatic weapons fire to recover the wounded man. As he was returning to his squad with the wounded man SGT Levesque was mortally wounded. SGT Levesque's actions 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 provisions of an Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918.

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