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THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

PUGH, LEE C SPECIALIST FIVE (E-5) Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 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. Specialist Five Pugh distinguished himself while on a combat operation in the vicinity of Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam. The company to which Specialist Pugh was attached as senior medic became heavily engaged with an enemy force of unknown size in fortified positions. In the initial assault on the enemy positions the company suffered a number of serious casualties, including one of the platoon medic. Specialist Pugh, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, moved up to the forward positions and on three occasions charged through a heavy barrage of enemy fire in his efforts to treat the wounded and drag them back to safety. Althrough sustaining several wounds from mortar fragments, Specialist Pugh again rushed through the intense hail of fire from the enemy counterattack, heedless of personal consideration, persistant in his treatment of the other wounded memb of his company. Specialist Pugh's outstanding display of gallantry in action and his d on to duty are 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.

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