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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

HUNTER, HENRY D CPL (THEN PFC) Company A 1st Battalion (Airborne)
502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star (Posthumous)

Effective month: N/A

Date action: 8 July 1969

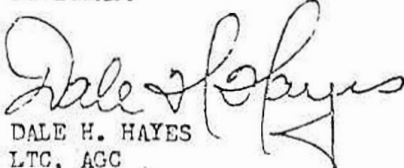
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 8 July 1969. Private Hunter distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman with the Third Platoon of Company A, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry, on a combat operation in Bien Hoa Province, Republic of Vietnam. As the Third Platoon moved down a narrow jungle trail, it came under intense fire from a large enemy force. The North Vietnamese inflicted heavy casualties using automatic weapons, mortars, and rocket propelled grenades. Maneuvering on an enemy position, Private Hunter was able to deliver effective suppressive fire and silence the position. Undaunted by the overwhelming odds, Private Hunter advanced into the midst of the North Vietnamese soldiers and engaged them in close contact. In the savage fighting, he was struck by enemy fire and mortally wounded. Private Hunter'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.

Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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