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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)
APO San Francisco 96383

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BAKER, GEORGE W SPECIALIST FOUR Company A 1st Battalion (Airmobile)
502d Infantry APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star

Effective month: NA

Date action: 8 July 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

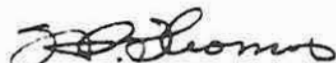
Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 8 July 1969. Specialist Baker distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, near Chu Lai, Quan Tien Phuoc Province, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Baker moved forward under intense automatic weapons fire in an attempt to retrieve the wounded. While advancing, he came upon an occupied enemy bunker. Maneuvering around to the firing aperture he fired point blank killing the enemy soldier. Knocking out this position enabled him to retrieve a wounded comrade. Receiving assistance from a fellow companion, he again advanced under fire and carried another wounded man to safety. Specialist Baker'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 approved 25 July 1963.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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