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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced:

DOLOUGHTY, JAMES C STAFF SERGEANT 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. Sergeant Doloughty distinguished himself while serving as platoon sergeant of the Third Platoon of Company A, 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry, near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant Doloughty was instructed to remain behind with the company Headquarters to receive the log for his platoon while it moved out for an ambush. Proceeding down a narrow jungle trail, the platoon was engaged by a large force of North Vietnamese soldiers who employed heavy automatic weapons, mortars, and rocket propelled grenades. After the initial contact, the First Platoon moved forward to assist the besieged Third Platoon. Sergeant Doloughty immediately took the lead element and moved toward the contact area. Advancing through the enemy fire, he personally engaged three North Vietnamese soldiers and mortally wounded them. With complete disregard for his own safety, he proceeded to a wounded comrade and carried him to safety. Returning to further assist his platoon, he was mortally wounded by the intense enemy fire. Sergeant Doloughty'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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