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I..SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Chief Warrant Officer (then Warrant Officer), *Randolph J. Ard*,
 , United States Army, for action on 29 October 1969, while a member of HHC, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

II..SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *James A. Harwood*,
 , (then Sergeant), United States Army, for heroism on 15 January 1971, while a member of Company A, Detachment B-43, 5th Special Forces Group, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

III..SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to:

Major *Frederick J. Ransbottom*,
 , (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 12 May 1968, while a member of Company E, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

IV..SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Homer Cook*, (then Captain), United States Army for action on 1 August 1919, while a member of Third Field Artillery Brigade, American Forces in Germany. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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Captain *Leroy Moultrie*, , (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroism on 15 June 1969, while a member of Com-pany B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502 Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of para-graph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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