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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

BUESING, KENNETH E  
APO SF 96383

SSG 11B40 Co C 1st Bn (Ambl) 501st Inf (WACMCO)

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 21 May 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

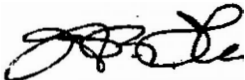
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 21 May 1969. Sergeant Buesing distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader in Company C, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during a search and clear operation near Tam Ky, Republic of Vietnam. While maneuvering against a heavily fortified North Vietnamese Army bunker complex, two platoons of Company C were subjected to heavy machine gun fire from the left flank. Volunteering to neutralize the enemy position, Sergeant Buesing crawled through intense enemy fire to a position from which he could place effective fire on the enemy bunker. When two light anti-tank weapons silenced the hostile machine gun but failed to neutralize the bunker, Sergeant Buesing again subjected himself to enemy small arms fire to crawl closer to the bunker and destroy it and its occupants with hand grenades. Sergeant Buesing's actions saved the lives of many of his comrades and enabled his element to advance. Sergeant Buesing'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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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