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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

HAMMOND, HENRY E JR Cpt Co D 1st Bn (Aml) 502d Inf (WACFEO)
APO SF 96383 Inf

Awarded: The Silver Star

Dates of service: 28 June 1969 through 29 June 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 during the period 28 June 1969 through 29 June 1969. Captain Hammond distinguished himself while serving as Commanding Officer, Company D, 1st Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during a combat operation near Tam Ky, Republic of Vietnam. During a reconnaissance in force mission, an enemy force of unknown size ambushed the lead element of his company. Captain Hammond quickly moved forward and directed the platoons against the enemy positions. He then called in aerial rocket artillery and tube artillery to relieve pressure on a pinned down platoon. During the ensuing battle, he repeatedly subjected himself to a heavy volume of hostile fire as he moved from position to position in order to direct the movements of the assaulting platoons. His courageous actions and aggressive leadership contributed greatly to the success of the mission. Captain Hammond'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:

OFFICIAL:

HUGH A. MACDONALD
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Chief of Staff

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T. R. THOMAS
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Adjutant General

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