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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

FC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

HARGRAVE, LYNNWOOD 1LT 1542 Co A 2d Bn (Amb) 501st Inf (WAC/AC)
APO SF 96383 IN

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of action: 6 May 1970

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 while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 6 May 1970. Lieutenant Hargrave distinguished himself while serving as a platoon leader with Company A, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during an attack on Fire Support Base Henderson, Republic of Vietnam. While under heavy assault from enemy mortar and sapper fire, Lieutenant Hargrave lead his platoon in defending the perimeter. Aware of the gravity of the situation, Lieutenant Hargrave deployed his men into more effective fighting positions. Despite the heavy fire, Lieutenant Hargrave ran to the aid of several wounded comrades, pulling them to safety. While supplying his men with ammunition and directing their fire, Lieutenant Hargrave was seriously wounded. He continued to direct the counter-attack and aid his wounded comrades until he lost consciousness and was medically evacuated from the area. Lieutenant Hargrave'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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