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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

TO 439. The following AWARD is announced.

ANTLE, MICHAEL L.
APO SF 96383

SGT (Then SP4) 11B20 Co A 2d Bn (Amb) 501st Inf (ASLT)

Awarded: The Silver Star (Posthumous)

Date of service: 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 in the Republic of Vietnam on 6 May 1970. Specialist Antle distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 501st Infantry, at Fire Support Base Henderson, Republic of Vietnam. The fire base came under a co-ordinated hostile mortar, rocket propelled grenade, and sapper attack. Noticing the enemy overrunning adjacent positions, Specialist Antle abandoned the safety of his position to trap several insurgents in a crossfire. While returning to his original position for additional ammunition, Specialist Antle was mortally wounded. His actions were instrumental in repulsing the sappers. Specialist Antle'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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