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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)
APO San Francisco 96383

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

BISHOP, EDWARD J.
APO SF 96383

SP4 11B20 Co A 2d Bn (Aml) 501st Inf (WACMAO)

Awarded: The Silver Star (Posthumous)

Date of service: 29 April 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 29 April 1970. Specialist Bishop distinguished himself while serving as a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, at Fire Support Base Granite, Republic of Vietnam. When the fire base came under hostile mortar fire and sapper attack, Specialist Bishop continually subjected himself to hostile fire to man his squad's radio and keep his company commander informed of the status of the fighting. After aiding a wounded comrade, he returned to his position to engage the insurgents. While assisting the machine gunner, he was mortally wounded by an enemy satchel charge. Specialist Bishop'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
Colonel, GS
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