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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

WORRALL, ROBERT L. 1LT Co B 2d Bn (Amb) 501st Inf (WACNBO)
APO SF 96383 IN

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 14 July 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 14 July 1970. Lieutenant Worrall distinguished himself while serving as a platoon leader in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during combat operations near Fire Support Base Ripcord, Republic of Vietnam. When his platoon's defensive position came under an intense enemy attack, Lieutenant Worrall sustained several wounds. Despite his wounds, he repeatedly subjected himself to the hostile fire while positioning his men and directing their return fire. Refusing medical evacuation, he remained at his forward position, calling for and adjusting artillery fire. His actions were instrumental in silencing the enemy positions and successfully completing the evacuation of his wounded comrades to safety. Lieutenant Worrall'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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