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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

PEERY, NORMAN D.
APO SF 96383

PFC 11C10 Co B 2d Bn (Aml) 501st Inf (WIA MIA CNBO)

Awarded: The Silver Star (Posthumous)

Date of service: 17 April 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

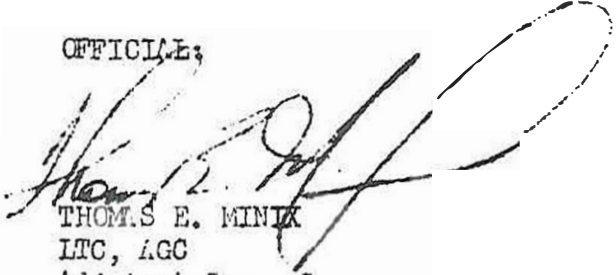
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 April 1970. Private Peery distinguished himself while serving as a machine gunner in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during combat operations near the Coc A Bo Mountain, Republic of Vietnam. While set up in a night defensive position, Private Peery's unit came under an enemy ground attack. Private Peery successfully engaged an insurgent with an anti-personnel mine and warned the rest of the company of the attack. Despite intense enemy fire, Private Peery returned a heavy volume of suppressive machine gun fire on the insurgents. Although the enemy fire was concentrated on his position, Private Peery remained with his machine gun until he was mortally wounded by hostile fire. Private Peery'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.

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