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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

GAINNEY, WALLACE
APO SF 96383

SFC 11G4B Co B 2d Bn (Ambl) 502d Inf (WACQBO)

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 19 August 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

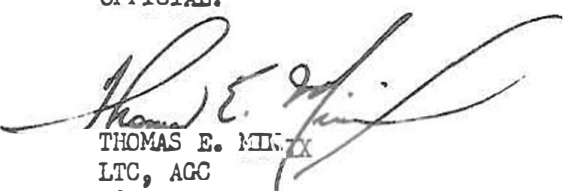
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 August 1970. Sergeant Gainney distinguished himself while serving as a platoon sergeant in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. While assaulting an enemy bunker complex, Sergeant Gainney directed the suppressive fire of his men. Subjecting himself to intense enemy fire, he repeatedly maneuvered to his wounded comrades and carried them to safety. His actions were instrumental in silencing the enemy positions and enabled the wounded to receive medical attention as soon as possible. Sergeant Gainney'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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