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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

WOODS, JAMES A
APO SF 96383

SSG 11B40 Co B 2d Bn (Ambl) 502d Inf (WACQBO)

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 19 August 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

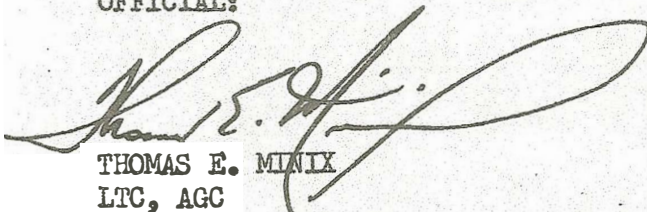
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 August 1970.

Sergeant Woods distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam. During an assault on an enemy occupied ridge, Sergeant Woods led his squad through an intense barrage of enemy fire. While maneuvering among his men, directing and supervising their actions, Sergeant Woods placed effective suppressive fire and threw numerous hand grenades at the enemy emplacements. His actions contributed greatly to silencing the enemy positions. Sergeant Woods' 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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