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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

FOUTZ, KENNETH L. SSG 11B40 Co B 2d Bn (Aml) 502d Inf (WACQBO) APO
SF 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star (Posthumous)

Date of service: 6 May 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

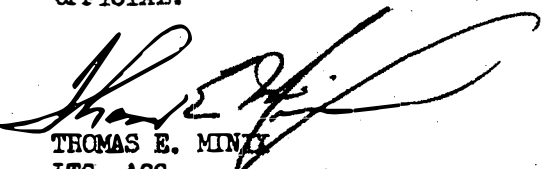
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 6 May 1970. Sergeant Fouts distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader in Company B, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, in Thua Thien Province, Republic of Vietnam. While on a combat operation, Sergeant Fouts's unit came under automatic weapons fire from several dispersed enemy positions. After deploying his men to suppress the hostile fire, Sergeant Fouts singlehandedly assaulted one of the enemy positions. Although he was mortally wounded, his actions served as an inspiration for his men. Sergeant Fouts'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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