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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

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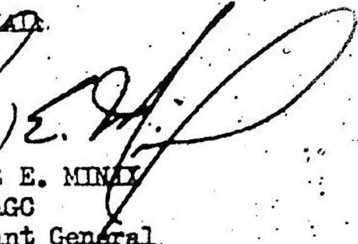
1LT 71542 Co C 2d Bn (Aml) 502d Inf (WACQCO)

ed: The Silver Star (First Oak Leaf Cluster)  
of service: 5 May 1970  
er: Republic of Vietnam

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

n: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 5 May 1970.  
Lieutenant Dillon distinguished himself while serving as a platoon  
leader in Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during  
combat operations near Fire Support Base Veghel, Republic of Vietnam.  
While attacking an enemy bunker complex, Lieutenant Dillon's platoon  
received heavy automatic weapons and grenade fire. When heavy resistance  
at one of the enemy bunkers slowed the assault, Lieutenant Dillon  
charged forward. He maneuvered to within several meters of the hostile  
position, threw hand grenades into the bunker, and silenced the insur-  
gents with rifle fire. His actions enabled the assault to continue  
and led to the eventual capture of the entire bunker complex.  
Lieutenant Dillon'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.

THE COMMANDER:

  
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