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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.

STANLEY, IRA C  
APO SF 96383

1SG 11G5P Co C 2d Bn (Amb) 502d Inf (WACQCO)

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 5 May 1970

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

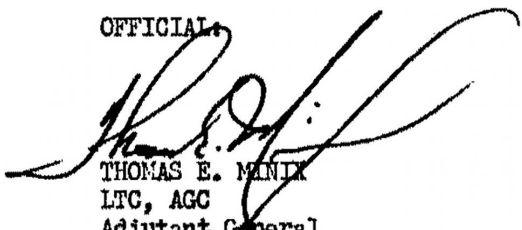
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam on 5 May 1970.

First Sergeant Stanley distinguished himself while serving as first sergeant of Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 502d Infantry, during combat operations near Fire Support Base Veghel, Republic of Vietnam. While attacking an enemy bunker complex, First Sergeant Stanley's unit was slowed by particularly strong resistance from one of the bunkers. Despite intense hostile automatic weapons fire, First Sergeant Stanley charged forward, maneuvered to within four meters of the position, and silenced the position with hand grenades and rifle fire. His actions enabled the company to continue the assault and capture the entire enemy bunker complex. First Sergeant Stanley'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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