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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

LIVINGSTON, OTIS W. JR.
(WACMTO) APO SF 96383 IN

LTC 21542 HHC 2d Bn (Amb) 501st Inf

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of action: 29 April 1970

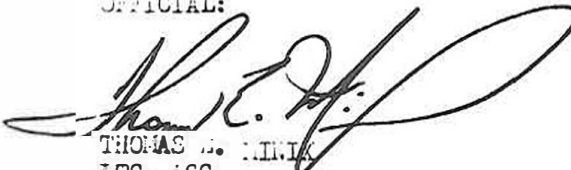
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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

Reason: For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 29 April 1970. Lieutenant Colonel Livingston distinguished himself while serving as commanding officer of the 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 501st Infantry, during the defense of Fire Support Base Granite, Republic of Vietnam. When the fire base came under a concentrated enemy sapper attack, Lieutenant Colonel Livingston radioed for air support and rushed to the perimeter to supervise the counterattack of his men. He constantly subjected himself to hostile fire while moving from position to position directing the defense of the perimeter. He directed the fire of his men and inspired them to defend their positions despite the vicious assaults of the numerically superior force. His actions contributed immeasurably to repulsing the enemy attack and the successful defense of the fire base. Lieutenant Colonel Livingston'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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