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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

IVY, ROBERT J. (MOS: 3110) SF4 11B20 Co A 2d Bn (ASLT) 301st Abn
APO SF 96383

Awarded: The Silver Star

Date of service: 12 April 1971

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

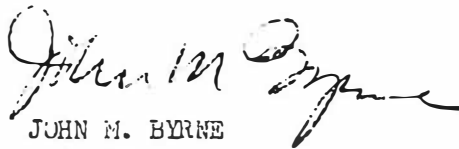
Authority: By direction of the President of the United States under
of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963.

Reason: For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations
conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.
Four Ivy distinguished himself on 12 April 1971 while serving as
leader during combat operations in Thuat Thien Province, Republic
Vietnam. After being inserted into a landing zone, the platoon
came under intense small arms, rocket propelled grenade
weapons fire. Organizing his men, he delivered accurate fire
on the well fortified enemy position. Observing his platoon
seriously wounded and lying in an open area, Specialist Ivy
through the enemy fire and carried his wounded comrade to a
safe area where he administered emergency first aid. Specialist
assumed the duties of platoon leader and directed the platoon in
bringing suppressive fire on the enemy. When the enemy had been
assisted the wounded back to the landing zone and called
helicopter. His actions were instrumental in saving
soldier. Specialist Four Ivy's gallantry in action was
the highest traditions of the military service and reflected
upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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