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AMERICAL DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96374

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced posthumously.

MOORE, CLYDE V. 05 331 488, FIRST LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, United States Army, Company C, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 327th Infantry, 1st Brigade 101st Airborne Division APO 96347

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 16 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: .For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 16 August 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. On that date First Lieutenant Moore was leading his platoon in conducting search and destroy operations west of Duc Pho. As the point squad was beginning to cross an open rice paddy, Lieutenant Moore spotted eight Viet Cong soldiers hiding in a large trench waiting to ambush his platoon. Immediately advancing to a position away from the rest of the column, he began engaging the enemy element with accurate automatic fire. Even though he was alone in a completely exposed location, and the target of intense automatic fire, Lieutenant Moore remained in his precarious position and continued to engage the enemy with intense volleys of fire, which forced the Viet Cong element to retreat after he personally killed three soldiers and wounded three others. First Lieutenant Moore's fearless actions and quick thinking kept his platoon from walking into an ambush and his courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the Americal Division, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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