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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 (1st Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: 29 September 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: .For gallantry in action against a hostile force on 29 September 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. First Lieutenant Moore distinguished himself by exceptionally heroic action and personal sacrifice while moving with his platoon on a search and destroy operation near Chu Lai when they were ambushed by an estimated North Vietnamese Army company. Despite the fact that he was seriously wounded, Lieutenant Moore quickly called for artillery fire and air strikes. Repeatedly exposing himself to the intense hostile fire, Lieutenant Moore then moved his men to a more tenable location in a creek bed a short distance away. From his position, he continued to direct artillery concentration and air strikes on suspected enemy locations for more than five hours. During that time Lieutenant Moore was in extreme pain and losing blood, yet with no regard for his wound, he never relented in his determined task to resist the enemy as he directed counter fire and supervised his beleaguered platoon's defenses. Lieutenant Moore's quick thinking and expert adjustment of supporting fire prohibited the insurgent forces from overrunning his greatly outnumbered platoon. The gallant display of courage, professionalism and resolute determination demonstrated by First Lieutenant Moore while in the face of a numerically superior hostile force were in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect the greatest of 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.

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