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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMObILE)  
APO San Francisco 96490

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

~~KUYKENDALL~~, JOSEPH L. [REDACTED] CAPTAIN INFANTRY United States Army  
Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Silver Star

Date of Action: 4 November 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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

Reason: For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations involving  
conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam  
When Fire Support Base Ike was taken under intense fire from enemy  
rocket, mortar and rifle units supporting a ground assault by a  
reenforced battalion size enemy force, Captain Kuykendall controlled  
and maintained security for the entire perimeter of the base. He  
continually moved about in the contact area, exposing himself to the  
enemy fire while directing and inspiring his men. Coordinating his  
men with supporting fire, Captain Kuykendall was instrumental in turning  
back the enemy attack and providing for quick and orderly evacuation  
of all the casualties. His display of personal bravery and devotion  
to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military  
service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the  
United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH P. KINGSTON  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

*Bruce B. Bingham*  
BRUCE B. BINGHAM  
1LT, AGC  
Asst AG

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