



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96370

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 4991 27 April 1969

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 326. The following AWARD is announced.

WARNER, RALPH J. RA68018739 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, United States Army, Company D, 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry 9th Infantry Division, APO 96371
Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 11 January 1969
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action involving close combat with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam: Private First Class Warner distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 11 January 1969 while serving as a Rifleman with Company D, 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry, during a mission in Dinh Tuong Province. While on night ambush patrol, his squad came under intense enemy fire. While returning fire, Private Warner was temporarily rendered unconscious when an enemy rocket hit his position. When he regained consciousness, he spotted a wounded comrade lying near him. Despite his own painful wounds, he moved the man through the fire to a safe position, and then administered first aid. Private First Class Warner's extraordinary heroism in close combat with an armed hostile force is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, and USARV message 16695, dated 1 July 1966.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


OFFICIAL: IRA A. HUNT, JR. COL., GS Chief of Staff

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W. L. TOMUSHONIS LTC, AGC Adjutant General

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 9, 1918 HAS AWARDED


THE SILVER STAR

TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RALPH J. WARNER RA68018739 UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION WHILE ENGAGED IN CLOSE COMBAT WITH AN ARMED HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON 11 JANUARY 1969 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1969

Harris W. Hines
HARRIS W. HINES MAJOR GENERAL, USA COMMANDING

Stanley R. Ross
STANLEY R. ROSS MAJOR GENERAL, USA COMMANDING



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ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782 TO

FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 1969

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PFC Ralph Warner
United States Army