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MILITARY EDUCATION

TITLE OF COURSE	MOS CODE	SCHOOL	WEEKS	YEAR
Inf Opns & Intel Spec	113.70	Inf	7	52
Basic Abn		Abn Sch	8	42
USAIS		Basic Abn	8	1942
Basic Abn	-	USAIS	8	1942

(28) RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	ORGANIZATION	GRADE	PRINCIPAL DUTY
4/5/42	Btry B 320 th F.A. Bn.	Pvt	345 Saw
6/19/42	Btry B 320 th F.A. Bn.	Pvt. 1st (TEMP)	345 Truck Driver
9/25/42	Btry B 320 th F.A. Bn.	Tech 5 th Gr.	345 Truck Driver
4-1-43	Btry B 320 th Glider F.A. Bn.	Cpl	345 Driver
4-1-43	" " " " " "	Cpl	761 Scout Cpl
2 Dec 43	Btry B 320 th Gli F.A. Bn. ^{ET805A}	Cpl	761 Scout
23 Jun 45	Btry B 680 th Gli F.A. Bn.	Sgt	7761 Actn Sgt
23 Sep 48	Discharged from ERC		

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(29) RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

DATE	ORGANIZATION AND STATION	GRADE	PRINCIPAL DUTY	SPEC. SER. NO.
20 DEC 48	CONT. G.P. W. U.S. MIL. DIST.	CPL	INACTIVE	1
30 JAN 51	2053 R.C. FORT MEADE MD.	CPL	CASUAL.	1
8 FEB 51	11th Repl Co Ft Campbell Ky	CPL	CASUAL	1
16 FEB 51	HQ BTRY 544 FA BN FT CAMPBELL KY	Cpl.	Fld Opns Asst 7 2704	
29 MAR 51	HQ BTRY 544 FA BN FT CAMPBELL KY	SGT	Fld Opns Asst. 7 2704	
29 MAR 51	HQ BTRY 544 FA BN FT CAMPBELL KY	SGT	Fld Opns Asst 7 2704	
25 MAR 52	HON DISCH ETS WD 29 MAR 52	SGT	AR 615-360	
28 MAR 52	SEP CORV OF GOV'T	SGT	AR 615-365	

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FOREIGN SERVICE

FROM	THROUGH	OVERSEA COMMAND	*	MONTHS	TYPE	NTC
29 Apr 43	14 Sep 45	ETO		29	K	Yes
26 Feb 53	14 Feb 56	USAREUR-Germany		36	A	Yes
13 May 58	21 Nov 60	USAREUR-Germany		30	1	Yes
16 Aug 65	6 Jul 66	USARPAC-Vietnam		11	V	Yes
18 Jun 68	1 Jul 69	USARPAC-Vietnam		12	V	Yes
7 Jul 72	730725	USARPAC-Korea		13	B	Yes

38.	RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS				BP	EP	
	EFFECTIVE DATE	DUTY MOS	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR THEATER	TR/MO CONDUCT	TR/MO EFFICIENCY -AGENCY	REASON
	(AD Mar42-Jun47	PSG 65mons	Sgt Inf; HES Nov47-Jan51	PSG 30mons	Sgt Inf; AD Jan51-Mar52	Opns & Intel Sp	
	14mons		Sgt Inf)				
	29Mar52	146.60	Operations Sgt	Hq&HqBtry544FABnftCampbellKy			
	31Oct52	113.60	Opers Sgt	23dCo 1stSturgtFtBenning Ga			
	21Dec52	146.60	Opers Sgt	Hq&HqBtry544FABnftCampbellKy			
	21Mar53	146.60	Opers Sgt	HqBtryVCoopersArtyAPO 79			
	4Dec53	146.60	Opers Sgt	HqBtry142dFAGpAPO46			
	17Dec54	146.70	Opers Sgt	HqBtry72dFAGpAPO800			
	26Mar56	001.80	1SG	MortBtry2dBG4thInfFtBenningGa			
	24May58	115.80	1SG	CmbtSptCo2dBG4thInfAPO139			
	6Dec60	115.80	1SG	CoAInfSchBnFtBenningGa			
	24Mar61	115.80	1SG	CoC2dBG23dInfFtBenningGa			
	7Jul61	115.90	Brig Sgt Maj (E9)	Hq&HqCo2dInfDivFtBenningGa			
	12Sep61	115.80	1SG	CoC2dBG23dInfFtBenningGa			
	1Feb63	115.90	SGT Major (E9)	HqCol1stBn23dInfFtBenningGa			
	8Apr63	115.90	SGT Major (E9)	HqCo3dBde2dInfDivFtBenningGa			
	28Jun63	115.80	1SG	HqCo3dBde2dInfDivFtBenningGa			
	25Jan64	115.90	Sgt Major	HqCo2dBn23dInfFtBenningGa			
	8Jun65	115.90	Sgt Major	HqCo2dBn23dInfFtBenningGa (Inactiv)			
	1Jul65	11G50	Sgt Major	HHC1stBn7thCav1stCavDiv(AirMbl)FtBngGa			
	16Aug65	-----	Casual	ENROUTE TO USARPAC			
	16Sep65	11G50	Sgt Major	HHC1stBn7thCav1stDiv APO 96490			
	1Jan66	11G50	Sgt Major	HHC 3dBdelstCavDiv (AM) APO 96490			
	28Jun66	11G50	Sgt Major	HHC3rdBdelstAirCavDivAPO 96490			
	3Jul66	-----	CASUAL	ENROUTE TO CONUS			
	8Ju 166	11G50	Sgt Major	Spt Co ISB TSB (3A-3151-01) FtBngGa			
	2Sep66	11G50	Sgt Major	CoE ISB TSB (3A-3151-01) FtBngGa			
	12Sep66	11G5H	Chief Instr	CoE ISB TSB (3A-3151-01) FtBngGa			
	19Oct67	11G50	B n SGM	HHC 1st Bn, 29th Inf, 197th Inf Bde			
	45Jun68	11G50	Bn SGM				
	15Jun68	-----	Casual	ENROUTE TO CONUS USARPAC - Vietnam			
	21Jun68	11G5H	CorpsSrEnlAdv	AdvTm21, IICorps USMACV USARPAC			
	29Jun69	-----	Casual	ENROUTE TO CONUS			
	15Jul69	00Z50	Bn CSM	HHC 5th Bn, 31st Inf Ft Benning Ga			
	3Jun70	00Z50	CSM (BDE HQ)	HHC TSB (3A-W2L5AA-00)Ft Bng Ga			
	7Jun71	00Z50	CSM (BDE HQ)	HHC TSB (3A-W2L5AA-00)Ft Bng Ga			
	5Jul72	-	Casual	Enroute to USARPAC-Korea			
	8Jul72	00Z50	CSM	HHC3rdBde2dInfDivUSARPAC-Korea			
	721013	00Z50	CSM	USA ELM I Corps USARPACKorea			
	730607	00Z50	CSM	HHC Elm I Corps Gp USARPAC-Korea			
				Enroute to CONUS			

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PLUMLEY, BASIL L RA 35425274



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(AR 600-200)

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CONTINUATION OF ITEM 38



EFFECTIVE DATE	MOB	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR THEATER	REMARKS		
				COMMENTS	STATUS	REASON
090475	0005P	CSM	36th Engr Gp Fort Benning Georgia			
730813	00050	Command Sergeant Major	HQ 36th Engr Gp Ft Benning GA			
741231	Retired	Para 1950#296HQ USAIC Ft Benning, GA dtc	23 Oct 74	-	-	-

(38) RECORD OF CURRENT SERVICE

CAMPAIGNS

DESIGNATION	AUTHORITY
African	AR 672-5-1
Sicily-Italy	AR 672-5-1
Normandy	AR 672-5-1
Holland	AR 672-5-1
Andennes-Rhineland	AR 672-5-1
Central Europe	AR 672-5-1
Vietnam Defense Campaign	DA Msg 778004, 13Aug66
Vietnam Counter-Offensive	DA Msg 798140, 24Jan67
Vietnam Counter-Offensive Phase II	DA Msg 826198, 2Aug67
Vietnam Counter-Offensive Phase IV	DA Msg 910993, 3Jun69
Vietnam COUNTER-OFFENSIVE Phase V	DA Msg 910993, 3Jun69
Item 45	

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96307.

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 2175

27 December 1965

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

PLUMLEY, BASIL L. RA35425274 SERGEANT MAJOR E9 United States Army
Hq Company, 1st Bn, 7th Cav, 1st Cav Div, APO US Forces 96490 (An Khe)

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 16 November 1965

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action: Sergeant Major Plumley distinguished himself by heroic action on 16 November 1965 while defending a command post in the Ia Drang Valley, Republic of Vietnam. The command post was being savagely attacked by an unknown number of Viet Cong. Hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire was coursing steadily and relentlessly into the forward command post and aid station area which was approximately 150 meters from the line of contact. At approximately 0500 hours at the height of the savage attack, a flare, still burning landed in an open box of fragmentation hand grenades in the pile of small arms, mortar, and other ammunition less than ten meters from the battalion command group. Sergeant Major Plumley, voluntarily and unhesitatingly rose up in the face of intense small arms and automatic weapons fire, dashed to the burning flare, lifting it with his bare hands out of the box of grenades and threw it. He then extinguished the flare with his feet as well as other small fires which it had ignited around the ammo area. Sergeant Major Plumley's valorous and extremely courageous action performed under fire with complete disregard for his own personal safety, undoubtedly prevented the complete ammunition supply from exploding. His gallant actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, 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:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN D. MCLAUGHLIN
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

James D. Clifton
JAMES D. CLIFTON
1st Lt, AGC
Asst Adj General

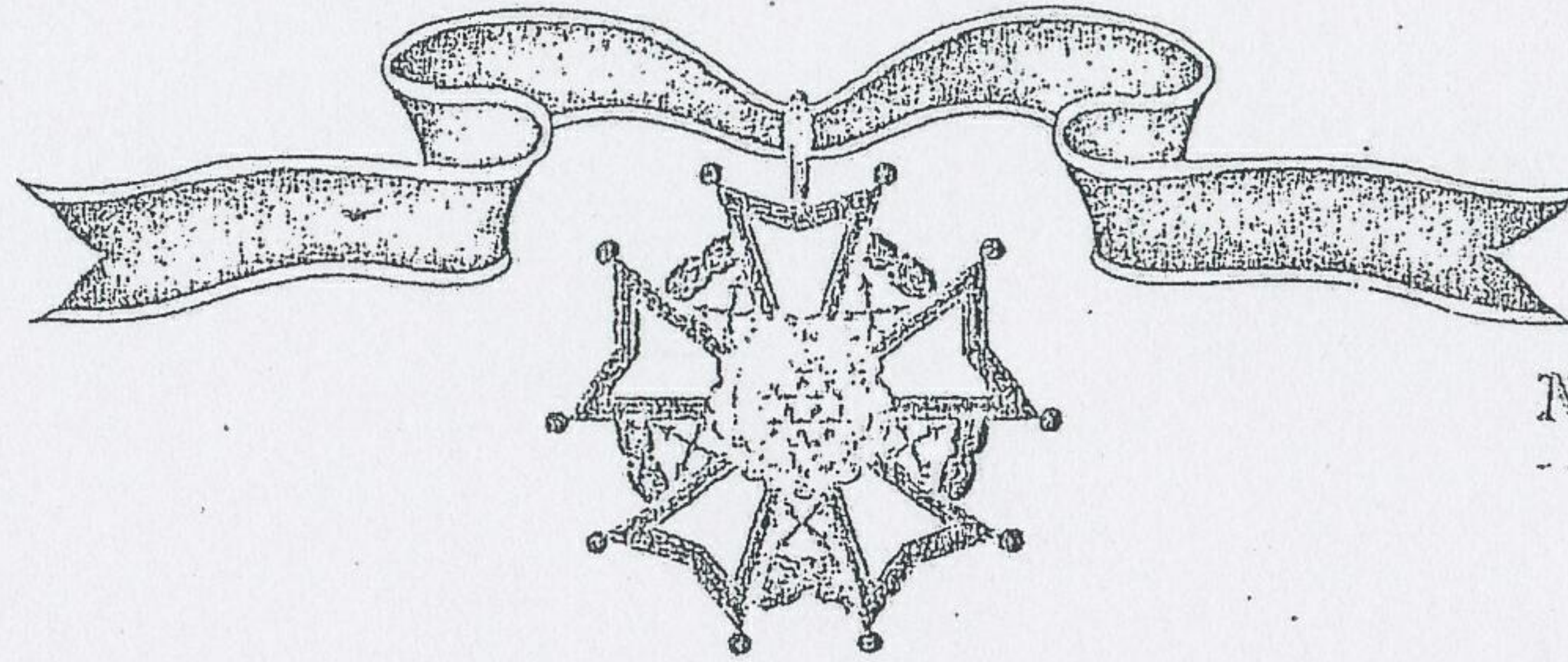
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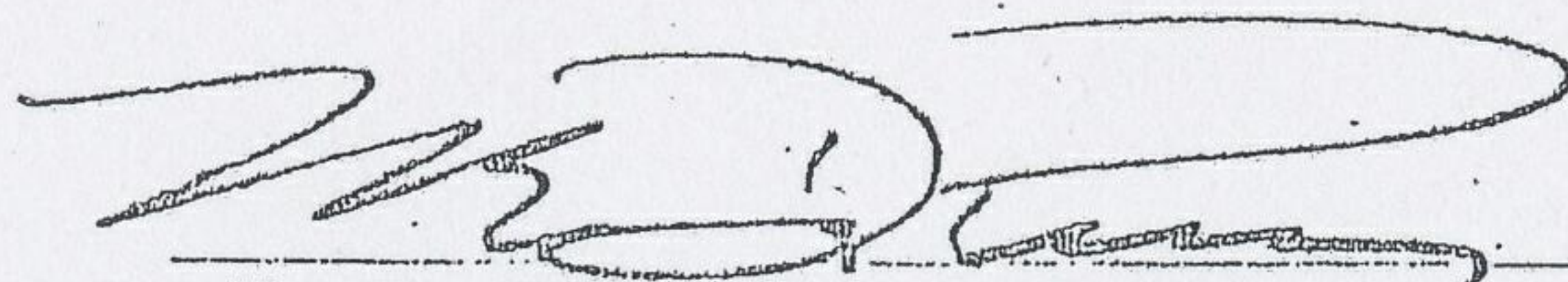
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TO COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BASIL L. PLUMLEY, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES ARMY

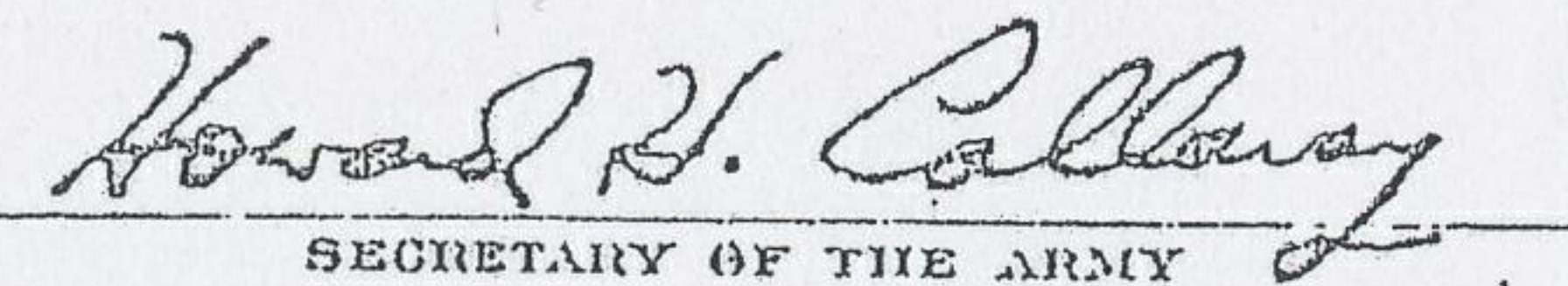
FOR exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

Command Sergeant Major BASIL L. PLUMLEY distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in positions of great responsibility culminating as Command Sergeant Major, 36th Engineer Group (Combat), United States Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning, Fort Benning, Georgia, from August 1973 to December 1974. His entire career has been characterized by unparalleled dedication to duty, demonstrated expertise in a variety of challenging fields, and total dedication to his country. Command Sergeant Major PLUMLEY's distinguished performance of duty throughout his military career represents outstanding achievement in the finest traditions of the United States Army and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 31st DAY OF December 1974


W. E. DePUY
General, United States Army
Commanding




SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Last Name — First Name — Middle Initial PLUMLEY BASIL I		Serial Number 35425274	Grade Cpl	Organization Gldr FA			
Headquarters Issuing Orders 61 Gen Hosp APO 63	Order Number General 25	Special	Date of Orders 18 Oct 44	Rescinded	Revoked	Amended	Corrected Copy
Type of Award PURPLE HEART	Oak Leaf Clusters			O. L. C. Number			

FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN ETO (Area) ON DATE OF 19 Sep 44

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