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**RE:**           **Veteran's Name: BEVILACQUA, Joseph**  
                  **SSN/SN:**  
                  **Request Number: 2-23377166966**

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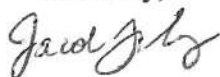
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Sincerely,



JACOB SELEY  
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**INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT****NAME:**

BEVILACQUA, JOSEPH

**BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):**

REGULAR ARMY/RA 51 314 031

**DATES OF SERVICE:**

REGULAR ARMY: MAY 18, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1974

**DUTY STATUS:**

RETIREMENT

**RANK/GRADE:**1<sup>ST</sup> SERGEANT**SALARY:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF COMMISSION:**

N/A

**PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:**

N/A

**ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:**

SEE ATTACHMENT

**MILITARY EDUCATION:**CML SCHOOL; CBR (ENLISTED), 7<sup>TH</sup> ARMY NCO SCHOOL; INTRODUCTION TO DATA PROCESSING; MAP-TOE;**DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:**

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL W/2 OAK LEAF CLUSTER; GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL W/3 LOOPS; (2) OVERSEAS BARS;; VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL W/4 BRONZE SERVICE STARS; COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE; SILVER STAR; BRONZE STAR MEDAL W/1 OAK LEAF CLUSTER &amp;"V" DEVICE; SOLDIERS MEDAL; PURPLE HEART; AIR MEDAL; VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS W/PALM;

**TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:**

NONE FOUND IN RECORD

**PHOTOGRAPH:**

N/A

**PLACE OF ENTRY:**

FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

**PLACE OF SEPARATION:**

CAMP DARBY, ITALY

**FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY****PLACE OF BIRTH**

N/A

**DATE OF DEATH**

N/A

**LOCATION OF DEATH**

N/A

**PLACE OF BURIAL**

N/A

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

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RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE	DUTY MOS	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR THEATER	CONDUCT	EFFICIENCY	REASON
16 Jun 53		Trainee 1 mo Rct USAMC	Co B 1299th Su Rc Ft Dix, NJ			
18 May 54		Casual	69th Inf Div Ft Dix, NJ			
27 May 54	111.00	Basic Tng	H01st Abn Div Ft Jackson, SC			
24 Jul 54	111.00	Adv Ind Tng	Co A 8th Inf Regt APO 98 USA			
28 Oct 54	111.70	Squad Ldr	Co A 14th Armd Cav APO 26			
31 May 56	941.10	First Cook	Co A 14th Armd Cav APO 26			
1 Dec 56	941.10	First Cook	Co Fac Sp Tng Regt, Ft. Dix, NJ			
9 Nov 57	534.50	Instr Cbr	Stu Enl. Co USA Cmlc Sch Spt Bn Ft McClellan, Ala			
3 Aug 58	534.60	CBR (Enlisted) TDY	Ft McClellan, Ala			
19 Sep 58	534.68	Chem Instr	Ft McClellan, Ala			
18 Aug 59	534.78	Asst Chem Instr (GS)	Fac Co Sp Tng Regt, Ft. Dix, NJ			
24 May 62	534.78	Cml Instr	(TDY) Hq Co USAG OP Drum, NY			
16 Sep 62	534.78	Cml Instr (FG)	Fac Co USATCI Ft Dix, NJ			
30 May 63	534.60	Chem Staff Op Sgt	USA Leg Gen Depot, APO 19			
1 Jun 64	534.60	Asst Crim Invest & CBR NCO	USALegGenDepot, APO 19 (SD 5th MP (CI) Det)			
27 Sep 65	534.60	Asst Crim Invest & CBR NCO	8th USA Log Comd Aug APO 09019 (SD 5th MP (CI) Det (E3008) USAREUR			
1 Aug 66		Casual	Enroute to CONUS			
6 Sep 66	94B40 M	Mess Steward	Co A Sp Trps USAG (1A-1262) Ft. Dix NJ			
8 Dec 66	94B40 M	Club Steward	Co A Sp Trps USAG (1A-1262) Ft. Dix NJ			
14 May 67	11B40	Lt. Wpns Inf	Hq Co Com Gp USATCI (1A-1387-00) Ft. Dix NJ			
5 Sep 67		Honorable Discharge				
6 Sep 67	11B40	Lt. Wpns Inf	Hq Co Com Gp USATCI (1A-1387-00) Ft. Dix NJ			
2 Feb 68		Casual	Enroute to USARPAC-Vietnam			
5 Feb 68	11G50	1SG	Co B1st Bn 27th Inf 25th Inf Div-Vietnam			
9 Jun 68	11F50	Opns Sgt	HHC 1st Bn 27th Inf 25th Inf Div-Vietnam			
16 Oct 68	11F40	Inf Opns Intel Sp	HHC 1st Bn 27th Inf 25th Inf Div-USARPAC/RVN			
7 Feb 69		Casual	Enroute to CONUS			
17 Feb 69	11F50	Inf Opns Intel Spec (DCSLOG)	HQ CO USCONARC (2500) Ft. Monroe VA			
9 Apr 70		Casual	Enroute to USAREUR			
27 Apr 70	11F50	Op Sgt	ODCSOPS, HQ USAREUR & 7A (W2B1-AA) USAREUR			
31 Dec 70		Casual	Enroute to HQ 8th Log Comd USAREUR			
1 Jan 71	76Z50	1st Sgt	HHD, 8th Log Comd USAREUR			
1 Apr 71	76Z50	1st Sgt	HHD, 8th Log Comd USAREUR			
29 May 72	76Z50	1st Sgt	HHD, 8th Log Comd USAREUR			
7 Apr 614		Honorable Discharge				
730615	76Z50	1st Sgt	HHD 8th Log Comd USAREUR-Italy			
731201	76Z50	1st Sgt	HHD 8th Log Comd USAREUR-Italy			

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41. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

TYPE	
NDSM	
GCM 1st Awd (11Dec60)	
ARCOM (22Dec61)	
ARCOM W/OLC (12Apr63)	
GCM 2d Awd (11Dec63)	
GCM 3d Awd (11Dec66)	
(2) O/S Bars	
VSM	
VCM	
CIB	
SILVER STAR ✓	
BSM W/"V" device ✓	
SOLDIER'S MEDAL ✓	
GCM 4d Awd (11Dec69)	
PH (1st OLC)	
AIR MEDAL ✓	
BRONZE STAR 1st OLC	
ARCOM 2d OLC (8Feb68)	

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO San Francisco 96225

SR ENI REC.

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 3415

4 May 1968

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BEVILACQUA, JOSEPH. RA51314031 [REDACTED] SFC E7  
Co B, 1st Bn, 27th Inf, 25th Inf Div

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 9 March 1968

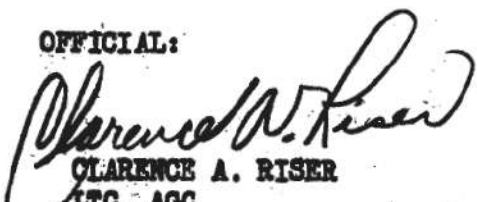
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Sergeant First Class Bevilacqua distinguished himself by heroic actions on 9 March 1968, while serving as a platoon sergeant with Company B, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry on a combat operation in the Republic of Vietnam. When his platoon came under intense small arms, automatic weapons, and RPG rocket fire from three sides, Sergeant Bevilacqua immediately reacted by maneuvering a squad into position to lay down a base of fire. When the platoon began to withdraw to allow for air strikes on the enemy positions, one man was critically wounded and pinned down by the hostile fire. Sergeant Bevilacqua noticed the man being left behind and, with complete disregard for his own safety, crawled approximately sixty meters through intense enemy fire to bring the wounded man back to safety. Finding it impossible to carry the man through the withering fire, he tied his rifle sling around the man's legs and pulled him a distance of approximately eighty meters to safety. Sergeant Bevilacqua's personal bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the United States Army.

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

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

  
CLARENCE A. RISER  
LTC, AGC  
Adjutant General

B. F. HOOD  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff