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#### SILVER STAR PRESENTATION

FORT GORDON, GA – Captain Dennis Moorehead, a Vietnam Veteran, will be presented the Silver Star on Friday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. at the Religious Support Center, Building 29601 on Barnes Ave., Fort Gordon.

At the time, then First Lieutenant (1LT) Moorehead, paid a high price for his courage and sense of duty while serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon Leader in the 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Minh Tanh Province, Vietnam, June 23, 1966. During a devastating fire fight he was critically wounded and maintained radio contact while calling in coordinates for artillery and gunship fire support. His actions kept his platoon and Alpha Company from being overrun. Only when the battle site was secured did 1LT Moorehead relinquish his position and allow medical treatment and evacuation.

The Moorehead family now resides in Amelia Island, Florida. Fort Gordon has been ask to make the presentation here, due to a family member that still lives in the area.

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