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1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

SHRADER, CECIL L. 083474 CAPTAIN INFANTRY United States Army
Troop C, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 28 January 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action: Captain Shrader distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 28 January 1967, while serving as team leader of a flight of armed UH-1C helicopters during a reconnaissance mission near Bong Son, Republic of Vietnam. While flying his aircraft at low level over known enemy territory in order to draw fire and positively identify the enemy positions, Captain Shrader succeeded in locating and destroying several hostile positions with the weapons aboard his aircraft and by adjusting supporting artillery fire. By destroying an enemy automatic weapons position which was firing at a lift helicopter attempting to pick up an infantry platoon, Captain Shrader was instrumental in the successful extraction of the unit. Still later on the same mission, Captain Shrader aided the crew of a downed OH-13 helicopter by flying his aircraft between the downed ship and the enemy positions. Captain Shrader remained over the area until an infantry platoon could be brought in to secure the downed aircraft and its crew. His outstanding display of courage and determination under fire is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects 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:

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