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HEADQUARTERS 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 (SSAN: MAJOR ARMOR
United States Army Troop C, 1st Squadron (Airmobile), 9th Cavalry

Awarded: Silver Star

Date action: 31 March 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Major Shrader distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 31 March 1969, while serving as commanding officer of Troop C, 1st Squadron (Airmobile), 9th Cavalry during a combat mission. When his observation helicopter came under heavy enemy fire, Major Shrader was seriously wounded. Disregarding his wounds, Major Shrader immediately reacted by placing a devastating volume of suppressive fire upon the insurgents' positions, neutralizing several of the emplacements. His heavy firepower undoubtedly prevented further damage to his aircraft and injuries to the crew. Major Shrader's gallant action 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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