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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Award

26 FEB 1969

Commander
7th United States Air Force
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1. The attached Medal, Certificate, Citation and General Orders, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to MAJ James C. Gibler, FY3038994 are forwarded for appropriate presentation.
2. Copies of the Citation and General Orders for the individual's Military Personnel Records are included.
3. If the individual has departed your command, request this correspondence be forwarded to his present commander.
4. Information contained on Recommendation for award indicates individual has DEROs, therefore award elements are forwarded to your headquarters rather than duty station for presentation..

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DONALD P. HUPMAN JR
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Asst AG

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as
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NUMBER 611

20 February 1969

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Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962

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