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Copter chief wins medal

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The helicopter crew chief assisted in the extraction of a full battalion of friendly personnel

(approximately 500 men). He entered the Army Jan. 2, 1967.

Army Specialist Awarded Air Medal For Valor

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According to accounts of the situation, throughout the day, despite heavy and accurate enemy mortar fire and .50 caliber machine gun fire, Specialist Pelliccia continued to perform at a high peak of efficiency.