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HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

PHILLIPS, JAY H. RA18911052 [REDACTED] SPECIALIST FOUR E-4 United States Army Company C 2nd Battalion 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 9 March 1968

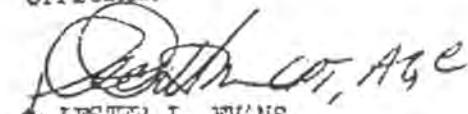
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Four Phillips distinguished himself by heroism in action on 9 March 1968, while serving as a radio telephon operator with Company C 2nd Battalion 5th Cavalry during a search and clear mission in the Republic of Vietnam. When his unit became heavily engaged with a large enemy force, Specialist Phillips exposed himself to the hostile fire as he kept the elements of his unit informed of the tactical situation and assisted them in maneuvering and placing suppressive fire on the insurgent's positions. Specialist Phillips' display of personal bravery and devotion to duty 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 Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 672-5-1.

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