

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO San Francisco 96490

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

COMBS, MICHAEL PRIVATE FIRST CLASS United States Army
Company C, 2nd Battalion (Airmobile) 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device.

Date of Action: 19 June 1970

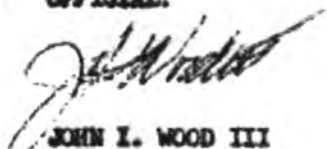
Theater: Republic of Vietnam.

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of Army Regulation 672-5-1.

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Private First Class Combs distinguished himself by valorous action on 19 June 1970. Disregarding his own safety, he courageously exposed himself to the dangers inherent in the combat environment as he directed his efforts toward neutralizing the enemy threat. His brave and valiant actions were characterized by a great concern for the welfare of his comrades and contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the United States mission in the Republic of Vietnam. His loyalty, diligence and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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