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HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following award is announced.

RAYWORTH, ROBERT D. RA14742673 [REDACTED] Staff Sergeant United States Army
Company C, 2nd Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 29 March 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reasons: For heroism, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Staff Sergeant Rayworth distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 29 March 1969, while serving as a platoon leader with Company C, 2nd Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry during a support mission in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. When his unit became engaged with a large enemy force and several casualties were sustained. Staff Sergeant Rayworth immediately rushed forward to aid the casualties. Exposing himself to the hostile fire, he assisted in giving first aid and evacuating his comrades. Assuring himself that all casualties had been removed he then supervised an orderly withdrawal. Staff Sergeant Rayworth's 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 President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 21 August 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDANT:

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