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HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)
APO San Francisco 96100

GENERAL ORDERS
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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TO 320. The following AWARD is announced.

YOUNG, DAVID L. [REDACTED] CAPTAIN INFANTRY United States Army Company C,
2d Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 6 June 1969

Theater: Asia of Vietnam

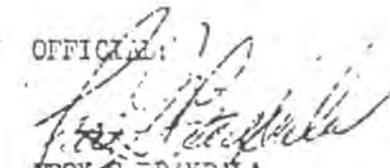
Reason: Captain Young, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Captain Young distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action on 6 June 1969, while serving as company commander of Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry during a combat assault in Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. When his unit was being extracted from a small pick up zone it came under a heavy barrage of rocket and mortar fire. The lift ships immediately evaded the area leaving half of the company on the ground. Captain Young, in one of the lift ships, without hesitation ordered his remaining men to form a defensive perimeter to provide protection for the extraction ship. Once a perimeter was established, Captain Young directed the available aircraft to descend and pick up the remaining ground unit. His 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 11045, 24 August 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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