

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, 24 AUGUST 1962 HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

TO

**SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS CHARLES E. CRAFTS
MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, DETACHMENT 95**


FOR valorous achievement from 12 February 1967 to 23 February 1967, while a Prisoner of War being held by the Viet Cong in the Republic of Vietnam. After learning of his pending release, Specialist Fourth Class Crafts agreed to smuggle out several documents, at the risk of death or prolonged captivity. He successfully hid the documents among his few possessions for later release to proper Army authorities, and memorized those which he was unable to sneak past the guards. On the day of his release, and with further disregard for his own personal safety, he beseeched his captors to release another Prisoner of War over himself despite suffering from malaria and other illnesses. Specialist Fourth Class Crafts' valorous actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2009


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL




SECRETARY OF THE ARMY