

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96370

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 5193

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BREED, ROLLA M. (SSAN: [REDACTED]) CAPTAIN AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
United States Army, Troop D, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division,
APO 96370

Awarded: Air Medal with "V" Device (67th Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: 1 April 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam: Captain Breed distinguished himself by valorous actions on 1 April 1969 while serving as an Aero Scout Platoon Commander with Troop D, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry. After one of the members of a friendly unit was seriously injured by an enemy explosive trap, Captain Breed volunteered to evacuate the wounded man. Although the area was heavily mined, he courageously landed and extracted the casualty. Captain Breed's heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, and USARV message 16695, dated 1 July 1966.

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