

HEADQUARTERS
1ST AVIATION BRIGADE
APO San Francisco 96307

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 2464

"NGUY HIEN"

12 June 1967

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

*BREED, ROLLA M. 05406364 CAPTAIN ARTILLERY USA
116th Aslt Hel Co, APO 96353

Awarded: Distinguished Flying Cross

Date action: 2 May 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

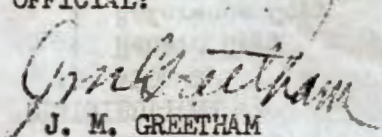
Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary actions above and beyond the call of duty: Captain Breed distinguished himself by heroic actions while serving as aircraft commander of a UH-1D helicopter, engaged in the emergency resupply and medical evacuation of casualties from a forward location of the 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division. During the afternoon, he was required to make numerous medical evacuations under intense enemy fire. Each time he hovered his aircraft in the pick-up zone so as to load the casualties in the most expeditious manner. Under covering fire from the gunships, he returned again and again until he had recovered 6 casualties from the battle area. After dark while returning from another medical evacuation, he spotted enemy mortar positions firing. He undertook the destruction of these mortars and successfully silenced all three. This outstanding success was accomplished in record time under heavy counter fire with an aircraft undergunned and generally unsuited to the mission. By his brilliant and skillful maneuvers, he had devastating effect on the enemy positions. Continuing the action, he spotted other enemy targets and began directing friendly mortar fire to those locations. His actions contributed immeasurably to the overall success of the mission and victory over the Viet Cong forces. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT A. ARMET
LTC, Armor
Chief of Staff


J. M. GREETHAM

Captain, AGC

Asst Adjutant General