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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

BREED, ROLIA M. 05406364 CAPTAIN ARTILLERY USA
116th Avn Co, APO 96353

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" Device

Date action: 2 December 1966

Theater: Republic of Vietnam


Reason: For heroism while engaged in aerial flight in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Breed distinguished himself by heroic actions on 2 December 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, he was the Aircraft Commander of a UH-1D helicopter on a resupply mission. He monitored an emergency call from an Air Force pilot who had ejected in known Viet Cong territory and immediately went to his aid. After locating the downed pilot, Captain Breed tried to direct him to a cleared area. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he flew his aircraft at a very low altitude in the direction of the direction of the clearing numerous times. Being unsuccessful in his attempts to direct the pilot, Captain Breed directed an Air Force helicopter to the downed pilots location. He hovered over the pilot to locate his position and then directed the rescue effort. At this time Captain Breed's aircraft came under intense enemy fire. He hovered slowly away from the pilots location to draw enemy fire away from the rescue helicopter. This allowed a successful rescue to be made even though his aircraft received several hits. 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.

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