

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

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 10861

25 July 1969

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 (69th Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: 5 July 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

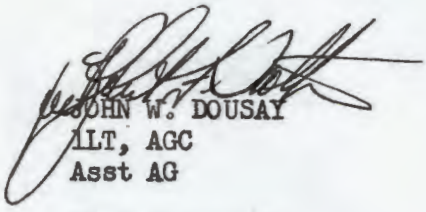
Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam: Captain Breed distinguished himself on 5 July 1969 while serving as a Pilot with Troop D, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, on a reconnaissance mission north of Ben Tre. When a USAF fighter plane was shot down, a visual reconnaissance was needed. Although the area was one of known enemy activity and vegetation of such density that, were the reconnaissance plane shot down, rescue would be impossible, Captain Breed volunteered to undertake the hazardous assignment. Courageously flying at tree top levels, Captain Breed was able to relay valuable information to division headquarters. Captain Breed's heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect 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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