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7 December 1969

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

TC 439. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: As indicated in Standard Name Line

Date of service: 20 April 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, AR 672-5-1 and USARV Reg 672-1 dated 1 July 1969.

Reason: For heroism while engaged in aerial flight in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Those men distinguished themselves by exceptionally valorous actions while serving as crewmen on a transport helicopter on an airborne personnel detector mission. While flying low level, they spotted troop movement and immediately marked their location. As their ship circled, they opened fire with their machine guns. Having acquired several enemy kills, their ship departed and gunships soon arrived. When they were unable to locate the elusive enemy, their ship returned, relocated the enemy and marked their positions again. After refueling, they flew back to participate in a combat assault into the area of contact which resulted in over one hundred enemy killed. Their actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon themselves, their unit, and the United States Army.

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