

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO HALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, JULY 2, 1926, IIAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THIS IS TO CERTIFY THEFT

THE PISTINGUISHED FLYING SROSS

SM FOUR ANTHONY BROOM

UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR HEROISM

IN PARTICIPATING IN AERIA FLIGHT II! THE REPUBLIC OF VIETHAM ON 14 DECEMBE: 359

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Commanding - 1st Aviation Brigade Arigadier Ceneral, USA

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE AFO San Francisco 96384

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 3840

"NGUY HIEM"

18 May 1970

AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TC 439. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: Distinguished Flying Cross Date of service: 14 December 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Ast of Congress, approved the 1926, AR 672-5-1 and USARV Reg

672-1 dabed 1 July 1969. Organication: 128th Aviation Company (Assault Relicopter), APC 96289 Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary actions above and beyond the call of duty: These men distinguished themselves by exceptionally valorous actions aboard a helicopter on a reconnaissance mission. Observing several enemy personnel searching for cover in a dense patch of palm trees, they swiftly directed the aircraft commander to the exact spot. Immediately, they marked the enemy targets with smoke so that a rocket run could be made on it. During the ensuing fire fight, they continually exposed themselves to the hail of enemy fire to mark and engage enamy bunkers and personnel. As friendly troops were being inserted into the contact area, they placed heavy volumes of fire on the enemy locations to cover the insertion and

the other aircraft. Their quick professional reactions and courage under fire contributed greatly to the success of the

mission. Their actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military and reflect great credit upon themselves, their

unit, and the United States Army. BROOM, ANTHUMY SOAM: SSAN:

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CW2, USA

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