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Headquarters 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)
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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

CORBIN, RONALD D 437-72-1624, CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (CW2) Company A 158th Aviation Battalion
(Assault Helicopter) (Airmobile) APO San Francisco 96383

Awarded: The Air Medal with "V" Device

Effective month: NA

Date action: 26 April 1969

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam on 26 April 1969. Chief Warrant Officer Corbin distinguished himself in Company A, 158th Aviation Battalion (Airmobile), by valorous actions while serving as aircraft commander of an UH-1H helicopter engaged in a combat assault in the A Chau Valley, Republic of Vietnam. Even though his helicopter was the object of heavy automatic weapons fire from well-entrenched enemy ground positions, Chief Warrant Officer Corbin continued to deliver emergency reinforcements into the highly contested landing zone. He displayed outstanding air discipline and professionalism despite the intense ground fire and incoming rocket propelled grenades. Through his courage and determination, he contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission. Chief Warrant Officer Corbin's personal bravery and devotion to duty 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 of the United States under the provisions of Executive Order 9242-A.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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