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1ST BRIGADE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96347

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

REEVES, LUCIUS V. CAPTAIN INFANTRY USA
Co B, 2nd Bn, 502nd Inf, 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, APO 96347

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 18 May 1967

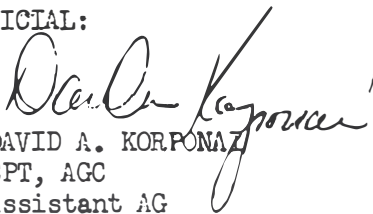
Theater: Republic of Viet Nam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Reeves distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 18 May 1967 in the Republic of Viet Nam. After becoming engaged with the enemy, Captain Reeves detached his small command post group from the main element so that he could effectively direct the fighting. On numerous occasions he exposed himself to enemy fire in order to better observe and more effectively direct his maneuvering elements. The enemy element attempted to engage the command post element, but due to Captain Reeves' initiative and anticipation of such a maneuver, he had taken the necessary precautions. Captain Reeves again dashed through the withering enemy fire and began to give aid to his wounded men. By the time the battle area had been cleared and the wounded had been prepared for evacuation, the company started moving down a jungle trail. They were again taken under a murderous volume of enemy fire from well fortified positions. Captain Reeves, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to the enemy fire by moving among the positions of his company, giving the men encouragement, and personally giving covering fire while the wounded were pulled to a safe area. Captain Reeves' devotion to duty, and personal courage 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 under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962.

~~FOR THE COMMANDER:~~

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