THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, FEBRUARY 4, 1944
HAS AWARDED

THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM E. GAY, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR
HEROISM IN GROUND COMBAT

IN CAMBODIA ON 30 MAY 1970

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 1970

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced posthumously.

GAY, WILLIAM E. JR. 260-72-4737 First Lieutenant Infantry United States Army
Company E, 3d Battalion, 22d Infantry, 25th Infantry Division
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)
Date action: 23 October 1969 to 30 May 1970
Theater: Republic of Vietnam
Reason: For meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force.
Authority: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, AR 672-5-1, and USARV Reg 672-1.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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