



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 ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 9, 1918
HAS AWARDED

THE SILVER STAR

TO

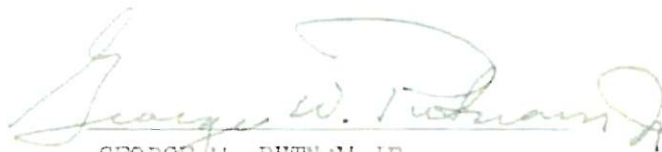
WARRANT OFFICER W1 TIMOTHY J. WRIGHT [redacted] UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR
GALLANTRY IN ACTION

IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON 8 NOVEMBER 1968

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY 1970



GEORGE W. PUTNAM JR.
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding - 1st Aviation Brigade



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 4011

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20 May 1970

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

WRIGHT, TIMOTHY J. SSAN: [redacted] WARRANT OFFICER W1 United States Army, Troop A, 3rd Armored Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry, APO 96289.

Awarded: Silver Star

Date of service: 8 November 1968

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

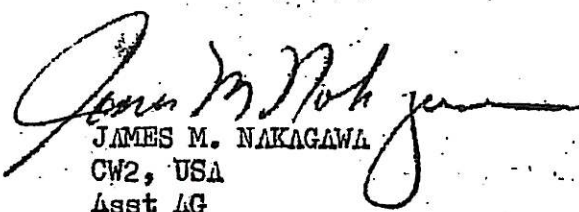
Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, AR 672-5-1 and USARV Reg 672-1 dated 1 July 1969.

Reason: For gallantry in action in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force: Warrant Officer Wright distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions while serving as aircraft commander of an attack helicopter during a combat operations southwest of Ben Tre, in Kien Hoa Province. He was providing cover for a light observation helicopter, when the scout ship received heavy automatic weapons fire from a nearby structure. Immediately, he unleashed a devastating barrage of rocket fire on the building, setting it on fire and exposing a large bunker. Maneuvering his aircraft at hover speed, he placed deadly mini-gun fire on the enemy as the heat drove them from the bunker, resulting in eleven enemy dead. Seconds later, he came under heavy machinegun fire from a well concealed bunker, and electing to hover over the bunker, he fired a deadly barrage at the enemy. Due largely to Warrant Officer Wright's actions throughout the day, numerous enemy soldiers were killed, an unknown amount of enemy supplies destroyed, over one hundred enemy sampans sunk, and an untotaled number of buildings and bunkers destroyed. Warrant Officer Wright's unquestionable bravery, devotion to duty, and outstanding ability were instrumental in the complete success of the mission. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JERRY M. BUNYARD
LTC, Field Artillery
Chief of Staff


JAMES M. NAKAGAWA
CW2, USA
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