

To All Who Shall See These Presents Greeting:

This is to Certify that
The President of the United States of America
Authorized by Title 10, Section 8742, United States Code
Takes Pride in Presenting



THE AIR FORCE CROSS
to

***MAISEY, REGINALD VICTOR, JR. (KIA)**

Citation:

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the Air Force Cross (Posthumously) to Reginald Victor Maisey, Jr. (3115588), Captain, U.S. Air Force (Reserve), for extraordinary heroism in military operations against an opposing armed force, as a Security Police Officer of the 3d Security Police Squadron, 3d Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam, SEVENTH Air Force, in action in Southeast Asia on 31 January 1968. On that date, an intense night rocket and ground attack was launched by massed hostile forces against Bien Hoa Air Base. With the brunt of the ground penetration concentrated at a key bunker position on the east end of the installation, Captain Maisey drove from the west end of this runway to the beleaguered bunker and directed the actions of his men in defending the position. Captain Maisey exhibited an unrelenting stamina that rallied his men in countering the hostile assault. He persisted in his gallant campaign against the attacking force until an exploding rocket took his life. His supreme courage and undaunted leadership inspired his men to hold the position, thus thwarting the westward progress of the infiltrators across the installation and saving untold numbers of lives and millions of dollars worth of aircraft and other material. Through his extraordinary heroism, superb airmanship, and aggressiveness in the face of hostile forces, Captain Maisey reflected the highest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Home Town: Sonoma, California

Personal Awards: *Air Force Cross (Vietnam), Bronze Star, Purple Heart*

