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William (Tony) Maynard walks from court with sister, Valerie, and lawyer, Lewis Steel, after being freed on \$5,000 bail bond.

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## He's Free in 50 Bail; Served 6½ Years

By ELLEN FLEYSHER

William A. (Tony) Maynard, whose manslaughter conviction was overturned by Acting Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Irving Lang last week, walked out of court in \$5,000 bail yesterday, seven years and two days after the killing of Marine Sgt. Michael Kroll in Greenwich Village.

Maynard, 38, an actor and theatrical agent, was convicted in 1970 of manslaughter in the April 3, 1967, killing—two earlier trials ended in mistrials — and sentenced to 10 to 20 years. He served six and a half in the Tombs and Attica, Clinton and Green Haven prisons.

Participating in yesterday's three-minute proceeding before Judge Lang was District Attorney Richard Kuh, who confirmed that he held a conference Wednesday with Maynard's attorney Lewis Steel at which the bail figure was determined. The case was placed on the court calendar for Sept. 30 for further proceed-

ings. Why Maynard walked out, his arms were wrapped around his attorney and his sister, Valerie Maynard, a sculptor.

### Happy Fellow

Outside the courtroom, Maynard laughed, sighed, gasped "Oh, wow!" and hugged other well-wishers. Steel admitted to feeling "overwhelmed," but added, "I still feel the burden of fighting this thing out until his final vindication."

Under the law, the district attorney's office has 30 days in which to appeal Justice Lang's decision.