

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

EDWARD A. DE SHAE

Airman Second Class Edward A. De Shae distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as an HU-16B Para-rescue Specialist over hostile waters on 7 August 1966. On that date, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Airman De Shae, while under intense hostile fire entered the water on two occasions, swam to the two downed airmen and returned them safely to his rescue aircraft. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Airman De Shae reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



