

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

RICKY D HINDMAN

Sergeant Ricky D Hindman distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as rescue Specialist of an HH-3E during rescue operations in North Vietnam on 30 December 1967. On that date, Sergeant Hindman and his crew were scrambled to rescue two downed fighter pilots. Sergeant Hindman unhesitantly offered himself as a target for hostile fire during the successful recovery of the two survivors. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hindman reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.