CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE SILVER STAR

TO

RICKY D. HINDMAN

Airman Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as Rescue Specialist on an HH-3E helicopter in Southeast Asia on 9 June 1968. On that date Airman Hindman attempted the rescue of a downed pilot from one of the most heavily defended areas in Southeast Asia. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Airman Hindman volunteered to be deployed into the hostile area to assist the downed airman in his rescue. Despite intense hostile ground fire, Sergeant Hindman stood in the open doorway ready for immediate deployment, until after repeated attempts to hover over the downed pilot, the aircraft was forced to withdraw due to a low fuel state. By his gallantry and devotion to duty, Airman Hindman has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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SPECIAL ORDER
G-2116

18 JULY 1968

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY WHILE SERVING WITH FRIENDLY FOREIGN FORCES ENGAGED IN AN ARMED CONFLICT AGAINST AN OPPOSING ARMED FORCE ON THE DATE INDICATED.

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	DILLON JOSEPH J	090668	HKQKJR
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AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

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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

AIRMAN RICKY D. HINDMAN
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

FOR
GALLANTRY IN ACTION

SOUTHEAST ASIA, JUNE 9, 1968

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1987

CHIEF OF STAFF

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

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