

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE AIR FORCE COMENDATION MEDAL

TO

HOWARD J. HOLLOWAY

Staff Sergeant Howard J. Holloway distinguished himself by outstanding achievement near An Khe, Republic of Vietnam on 8 August 1969. On that date, Sergeant Holloway was a member of a maintenance team that entered a known hostile area to prepare a downed HH-43F for air transport back to home base. Within the short period of one hour and twenty minutes this maintenance team had performed all necessary work, including removal of all four rotor blades, entirely without the aid of maintenance stands that normally are a necessity, thus substantially decreasing the amount of time required to retrieve a valuable aircraft from hostile territory. The distinctive accomplishment of Sergeant Holloway reflects credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.