



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 2, 1926
HAS AWARDED

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM C. SUTTON

FOR
HEROISM
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

8 July 1966

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 27 DAY OF December 1966

William W. Momyer
WILLIAM W. MOMYER, Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander, Seventh Air Force



Harold Brown
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

WILLIAM C. SUTTON

Staff Sergeant William C. Sutton distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Technician near Cam Lo, Republic of Vietnam on 8 July 1966. On that date, Sergeant Sutton, with complete disregard for his personal safety, was flying in a helicopter into an extremely confined area which was ringed with hostile gun positions and troops. Sergeant Sutton directed the unloading of three seriously wounded Marine crewmembers whose helicopter had been downed moments earlier by hostile ground fire. Sergeant Sutton administered emergency first aid to the three wounded personnel enroute to a field hospital, thereby preventing further complications due to the ever present possibility of shock. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Sutton reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
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24 December 1966

1. DP, each of the following is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight on date indicated:

COLONEL JAMES B RANDELS, FR13258 (366th TFW)
22 November 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY L PARKER, FR33056 (I DASC)
17 October 1966

MAJOR DONALD C HALL, FV2223334 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN ROBERT W BENTLEY, FV3038530 (6253rd TASG)
24 August 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN TOMMY L BROWN, FV3107949 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN CALVIN J JEFFRIES, FV3072163 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966

CAPTAIN JOHN B KNEEN, FR57786 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN GERALD A MILLER, FV3058904 (432nd TRW)
28 September 1966

CAPTAIN JOSEPH E SYMONDS, FV3103662 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966

CAPTAIN MARVIN C ZEPF, FV2209177 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK D GREGORY, FR78677 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN L MEEK, FR3129927 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966

TECHNICAL SERGEANT PATRICK A BOWERS, AF12041452 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT DELMAR F MAPES, AF17367727 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966

TECHNICAL SERGEANT WILLIAM H MERRITT, AF18415382 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM G MANNING, AF17497924 (315th ACW)
31 August 1966
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM C SUTTON, AF14472745 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS DENNIS C HUGHES, AF16758106 (366th TFW)
8 July 1966

2. DP, FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT N CONNELLY, FV3120208 (6253rd TASG) is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER) for heroism while participating in aerial flight during the period 3 November 1966 to 5 November 1966.

3. DP, each of the following is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight on date indicated:

COLONEL EDWARD H TAYLOR, FR9582 (460th TRW)
28 September 1966
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE F WHITE, FV3157200 (366th TFW)
25 September 1966

FIRST LIEUTENANT LARRY L WUSK, FV3155129 (366th TFW)
25 September 1966

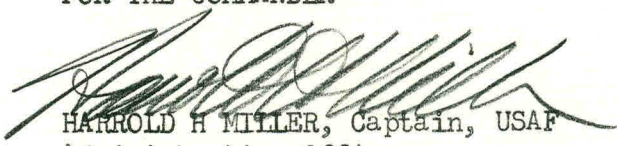
4. DP, each of the following is awarded the Airmans's Medal for heroism involving voluntary risk of life on date indicated:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD L FRIESZ, FR52716 (460th TRW)
25 August 1966

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CHARLES W RICH, AF19784581 (6253rd TASG)
31 October 1966

AIRMAN SECOND CLASS WALLACE HUNTER JR, AF14830217 (460th TRW)
2 October 1966

FOR THE COMMANDER


HAROLD H MILLER, Captain, USAF
Administrative Officer

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