

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

CHARLES D. MORROW

Sergeant Charles D. Morrow distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53 Pararescue Specialist in Southeast Asia on 21 March 1970. On that date, Sergeant Morrow participated in an extended rescue effort for a downed United States Air Force pilot deep within hostile territory. During the rescue, the recovery aircraft was subjected to intense and accurate hostile fire. When it appeared that a companion helicopter was in danger of being hit, Sergeant Morrow directed fire at the truck-mounted automatic weapon which was endangering the other helicopter and successfully silenced it, insuring the safety of his fellow rescuemen. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Morrow reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

