

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
JON H. YOUNG

Technical Sergeant Jon H. Young distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Technician on an HH-53 Rescue Helicopter near Vung Tau, Republic of Vietnam, on 25 August 1971. On that date, Sergeant Young's exemplary knowledge and sound technical skill, displayed under the extremely hazardous conditions of making a pick up from a ship at sea, culminated in the successful medical evacuation of a seriously ill United States Navy sailor from his ship to hospital facilities ashore. Sergeant Young deployed from his helicopter to the deck of the ship on the rescue hoist and prepared the patient for hoisting to the hovering helicopter overhead, then supervised emergency medical treatment of the survivor while enroute to the hospital. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Young reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.