

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

RICKY D. HINDMAN

Staff Sergeant Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist on an HH-3E helicopter at the scene of a maritime disaster two hundred and seventy-five miles southeast of Okinawa on 1 December 1971. On that date, Sergeant Hindman was instrumental in saving the lives of eight crewmen from a sunken cargo ship. While the helicopter hovered above the violent sea, Sergeant Hindman was lowered into the shark infested waters five times. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Hindman placed each survivor on the rescue penetrator and expedited their recovery. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Hindman reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.





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 EXECUTIVE ORDER, MAY 11, 1942
HAS AWARDED

THE AIR MEDAL

TO

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RICKY D. HINDMAN
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

FOR

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

SOUTHEAST ASIA, AUGUST 21, 1967 TO NOVEMBER 8, 1967 AND JANUARY 13, 1968 TO JULY 19, 1968

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1968

Charles A. Gabriel



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE AIR MEDAL

TO

WICKY L. HINDMAN

Sergeant Wicky L. Hindman distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight as a combat crew member in Southeast Asia from 21 August 1967 to 8 November 1967. During this period, outstanding airmanship and courage were exhibited in the successful accomplishment of important missions under extremely hazardous conditions including the continuous possibility of hostile ground fire. His highly professional efforts contributed materially to the mission of the United States Air Force in Southeast Asia. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Sergeant Hindman reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

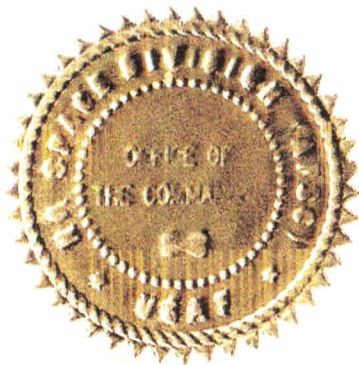


CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

RICKY D. HINDMAN

Technical Sergeant Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by meritorious service as a Pararescue Technician, 6594th Test Group, Air Force Systems Command, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, from 28 March 1977 to 29 February 1980. During this period, Sergeant Hindman's outstanding professional skill and leadership were significant contributions to the successful recovery of nationally important aerospace systems. His efforts in numerous search-and-rescue missions were credited with saving two lives. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hindman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

RICKY D. HINDMAN

Staff Sergeant Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a Pararescue Technician near Honolulu, Hawaii, on 18 February 1979. On that date, Sergeant Hindman contributed to the successful air-evacuation of a critically ill Russian seaman. His efforts resulted in saving the seaman's life. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hindman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH ONE OAK LEAF
CLUSTER
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO
STAFF SERGEANT RICKY D. HINDMAN
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

FOR
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
FROM DECEMBER 6, 1976 TO DECEMBER 9, 1976 AND MARCH 28, 1977 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1980

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


CHIEF OF STAFF



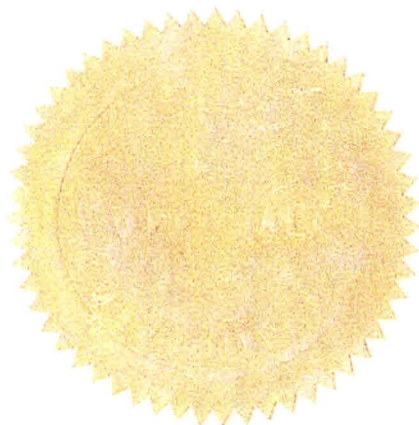

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

RICKY D. HINDMAN

Staff Sergeant Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a Pararescue Specialist while assigned to the 55th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Military Airlift Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, from 6 December 1976 to 9 December 1976. During this period, Sergeant Hindman's outstanding professional skill and knowledge aided immeasurably in saving the Air Force time and money by assisting to raise a communications cable from the floor of Choctawhatchee Bay. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hindman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.





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