



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
TO
TECHNICAL SERGEANT KELSEY R. ADAMS

Technical Sergeant Kelsey R. Adams distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53 Pararescue and Recovery Technician in Southeast Asia on 5 March 1971. On that date, Sergeant Adams participated in a rescue attempt of seven American airmen downed deep in hostile territory. Sergeant Adams stood completely exposed to the extremely accurate hostile ground fire as he provided protective cover and was prepared to descend by rescue hoist to give medical aid to the survivors. His personal bravery and energetic application of his skill and knowledge significantly contributed to the successful egress of his helicopter to safety. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Sergeant Adams reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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