



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
TO
STAFF SERGEANT EUGENE F. ARMSTRONG

Staff Sergeant Eugene F. Armstrong distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on 12 November 1955 near Tyonek Village, Alaska. On that date., Sergeant Armstrong, as Pararescue Technician on a SA-16 type aircraft, successfully executed a night parachute jump into unfamiliar terrain, despite the hazardous weather conditions, to effect the rescue of three survivors of a midair collision involving two F-89D aircraft. By his exceptional ability, courage and determination in the accomplishment of this rescue, Sergeant Armstrong has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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