



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
TO
SERGEANT DELBERT H. BEAUCHAMP

Sergeant Delbert H. Beauchamp, Jr. distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist on an HH-53C Rescue Helicopter near Stoeng Treang, Cambodian Republic, on 26 May 1973. On that date, Sergeant Beauchamp volunteered to be lowered into hostile territory on two separate occasions to effect the recovery of injured survivors. He aided both men in reaching the rescue device, removing a fallen tree limb which was trapping one man, and insuring that they were both properly secured aboard the pick-up device. The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Sergeant Beauchamp reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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