



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
MASTER SERGEANT LOCHLAND D. JEFFRIES

Master Sergeant Lochland D. Jeffries distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Team Leader, 1,500 nautical miles southwest of La Paz, Mexico, from 30 July 1990 to 2 August 1990. Sergeant Jeffries performed a night parachute jump into the open-ocean from a Coast Guard HC-130 to render medical aid to a seaman aboard the Mexican registered ship "Bonnie," who had a severely crushed foot. The airmanship and dedication to duty exhibited by Sergeant Jeffries in the successful medical treatment, care, and evacuation of the seaman demonstrated his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty. Even though the foot had to be amputated because of the severity of the injury, the expedient and thorough treatment by Sergeant Jeffries saved the man's life. The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Sergeant Jeffries reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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