



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
(FORTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
AIRMAN FIRST CLASS JOHN F. TOBEY

Airman First Class John F. Tobey distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist on an HH-43F Helicopter in Southeast Asia on 19 September 1966. On that date, Airman Tobey participated in a rescue mission of the pilots of a B-57 downed by hostile ground fire. Although hostile forces were in the area, and it was likely they had set a trap, Airman Tobey, without hesitation, left the safety of the helicopter to render medical aid. The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Airman Tobey reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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