



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
STAFF SERGEANT JOHN E. WILSON

Staff Sergeant John E. Wilson distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Recovery Specialist in Southeast Asia on 27 June 1969. On that date, Sergeant Wilson participated in the successful evacuation of 111 personnel from a remote site that was being overrun by rapidly advancing hostile forces. His actions made possible the rescue of these friendly forces from within the grasp of the opposing forces. The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Sergeant Wilson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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