



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIRMAN'S MEDAL

TO

SERGEANT JOSEPH E. GILL

Sergeant Joseph E. Gill distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life in the North Atlantic on 11 July 1971. On that date, Sergeant Gill parachuted to the aid of a critically injured Russian seaman with full knowledge that recovery from the North Atlantic would be marginal. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant Gill has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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