



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIRMAN'S MEDAL

TO

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LAWRENCE WELLINGTON

Technical Sergeant Lawrence Wellington distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life approximately 150 miles east of Tokyo, Japan, on 4-5 November 1968. On those dates, Sergeant Wellington parachuted into rough seas, on a dark nights and made his own way to a United States merchant *vessel* with medical equipment. He skillfully maneuvered *his* parachute to land about 40 feet from the ship, after which he treated a seriously burned patient. By his courageous action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant Wellington has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Forces

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