



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE BRONZE STAR WITH VALOR
TO
SERGEANT DANIEL E. GALDE

Sergeant Daniel E. Galde distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force in Southeast Asia on 28 August 1968. On that date, Sergeant Galde was a member of a two man team which attempted to recover the crew of a T-28 aircraft which had crashed into a river in a known insurgent area. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Galde made free dives in the river, fighting a twelve-knot current, in an attempt to recover the crew. Visibility in the river was zero and the wreckage was thirty feet down in the water. His team was successful in that they attached lines to the wreckage which would be used for recovery. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Galde in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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