

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR TO MASTER SERGEANT CHARLES W. WALLS

Master Sergeant Charles W. Wall distinguished himself by meritorious achievement as a Special Operations Pararescue Manager, 1723rd Special Tactics Squadron (Deployed), while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force at King Fahd International Airport, Saudi Arabia, from 11 August 1990 to 3 February 1991. During this period, while exposed to extreme danger from SCUD missile attacks, Sergeant Walls was instrumental in identifying theater selected areas for evasion and assisting in the development of escape and evasion plans for Tactical Air Command aircrews. He also established and operated the Rescue Coordination Center for the Special Operations command central. At the Special Operations Command forward operating location, he established a combat trauma medical capability and was prepared to handle over 400 combat casualties. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Walls in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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