



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
STAFF SERGEANT TERRY E. CAFFERY

Staff Sergeant Terry E. Caffery distinguished himself by outstanding achievement by outstanding achievement on the Alyeska Haul Road 100 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska on 2 November 1978. On that date, Sergeant Caffery labored for over a half hour in subzero temperatures to free the driver of an overturned tractor trailer truck. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Caffery, despite the hazard of being crushed, crawled beneath the six tons of unstable, teetering wreckage, and persevered in his brave efforts until he succeeded in removing the injured victim and, in so doing, saved the man's life. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, Sergeant Caffery has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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