



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
SERGEANT JOHN F. CASSIDY

Sergeant John F. Cassidy distinguished himself by outstanding achievement near Resurrection Trail, Alaska. on 3 December 1978. On that date, while responding to the emergency survival situation involving nine civilians who were unable to care for themselves on the remote Resurrection Trail of Alaska, Sergeant Cassidy, during marginal weather and darkness, was lowered by penetrator to provide care and treatment. His precise medical evaluation, timely treatment of hypothermia, and leadership throughout the night were directly responsible for saving the lives of the nine Alaskans. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant Cassidy has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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