



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

Staff Sergeant John F. Cassidy distinguished himself by outstanding achievement on 22 March 1982. On that date, Sergeant Cassidy, as a pararescue specialist, effected the mountain rescue of seven survivors. Under extremely hazardous conditions, Sergeant Cassidy recovered seven survivors from the wreckage of a downed helicopter and applied emergency medical treatment. Operating at high altitude and in rugged terrain, Sergeant Cassidy successfully accomplished the rescue mission. 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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