



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL  
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)  
TO  
STAFF SERGEANT RICKY D. HINDMAN

Staff Sergeant Ricky D. Hindman distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a Pararescue Technician near Honolulu, Hawaii, on 18 February 1979. On that date, Sergeant Hindman contributed to the successful air-evacuation of a critically ill Russian seaman. His efforts resulted in saving the seaman's life. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hindman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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