



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

Staff Sergeant Garry D. Lewry distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as an HC-130 crewmember from 20 November 1978 to 29 November 1978. During this period, in the aftermath of an extremely bizarre incident involving United States citizens in the country of Guyana, South America, Sergeant Lewry participated in the deployment, employment and redeployment support of United States military helicopters utilized in the evacuation of over 900 human remains from the People's Temple in Jonestown, Guyana. Despite the odious nature of the task at hand Sergeant Lewry completed his assigned humanitarian mission in a highly professional and laudatory manner. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Lewry reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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