

THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

JOHN T. RICHARDSON

Staff Sergeant John T. Richardson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a crewmember on an Air Force Rescue HC-130 aircraft near the Republic of the Philippines, on 22 August 1979. On that date, the dedicated efforts of Sergeant Richardson were essential to the safe and timely accomplishment of an emergency engine out air refueling operation which was the crucial element of a successful lifesaving mission. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Richardson reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.