



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
MASTER SERGEANT JOHN T. RICHARDSON

Master Sergeant John T. Richardson distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as HH-53C Pararescue Specialist near Durango, Colorado, on Air Force Rescue 356 from 25 August 1988 to 26 August 1988. Sergeant Richardson expeditiously and thoroughly prepared his team for the recovery of one survivor at the site of a horseback accident. Once on the scene, he provided vital obstacle clearance information, assisted in the recovery, and performed critically needed cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures. Sergeant Richardson's quick and decisive actions were directly responsible for saving the life of the survivor. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Richardson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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