



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
TO
STAFF SERGEANT TERRY M. WELLS

Staff Sergeant Terry M. Wells distinguished himself by outstanding achievement parachuting to a ship in the Pacific Ocean, six hundred miles west of Newport, Oregon from 16 May 1971 to 18 May 1971, while assigned to the 41st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Hamilton Air Force Base, California. On these dates Sergeant Wells was a member of a pararescue team which provided emergency medical treatment to a crewmember on board the freighter M/V World Pride, enroute to Astoria, Oregon. The injured seaman would not have survived without the expert medical aid administered by Sergeant Wells. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant Wells has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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