



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
TO
TECHNICAL SERGEANT TERRY L. WETZEL

Technical Sergeant Terry L. Wetzel distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as the alert Pararescueman at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, on 30 March 1978. On that date, while responding to the crash of a light aircraft near New Minto, Alaska, Sergeant Wetzel's precise medical evaluation and timely treatment of injuries were directly, and solely, responsible for saving the lives of six survivors. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant Wetzel has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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