



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
TECHNICAL SERGEANT KELSEY R. ADAMS

Technical Sergeant Kelsey R. Adams distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53C Pararescue Recovery Technician in Southeast Asia on 11 December 1971. On that date, Sergeant Adams voluntarily *assisted* in the successful rescue of an American airman downed in an extremely hostile and heavily defended area. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he provided invaluable assistance to the pilot in keeping the helicopter clear of the trees as it hovered in zero visibility and severe turbulence to effect the rescue. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Adams reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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