



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS  
TO  
TECHNICAL SERGEANT KELSEY R. ADAMS

Technical Sergeant Kelsey R. Adams distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53C Pararescue Recovery Technician, 40<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, on 8 December 1971. On that date, Sergeant Adams exemplary knowledge and outstanding airmanship, displayed under extremely hazardous conditions, culminated in the successful rescue of an American airman whose aircraft had been shot down deep within hostile territory. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Adams reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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