



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
SERGEANT TERRY E. CAFFERY

Sergeant Terry E. Caffery distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53 Pararescue Specialist in Southeast Asia on 6 April 1970. On that date, Sergeant Caffery flew an extremely hazardous mission under the constant threat of hostile ground fire to affect the recovery of an American airman downed in a heavily fortified area. Although in a known hostile area, Sergeant Caffery continually presented himself in an exposed position to provide assistance in pinpointing the survivor's location. When his aircraft came under intense hostile fire, Sergeant Caffery returned a steady stream of suppressive fire with only a hand-held weapon in his efforts to protect the aircraft and his fellow crewmembers. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Caffery reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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