



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

Sergeant Terry E. Caffery distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement 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 intricate and hazardous mission to affect the immediate rescue of an American airman downed in hostile territory. Sergeant Caffery penetrated a known hostile area at night and descended on the rescue hoist through thick layer of jungle foliage to provide medical aid and affect the recovery of an injured pilot. Through his tireless perseverance in the energetic application of knowledge and skill Sergeant Caffery was able to pursue the rescue through to its successful completion, thus saving a fellow airman from further injury and possible death. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Caffery reflect at credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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