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THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
TO

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS GEORGE P. HOFFMANN III

Airman First Class George P. Hoffmann III distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Rescue Specialist on an HH-3E helicopter near Danang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, on 1 September 1968. On that date, Airman Hoffmann voluntarily penetrated an extremely hostile area to successfully effect the rescue of nine United States Air Force personnel. When his aircraft landed in the center of the opposing forces, Airman Hoffmann unhesitatingly exposed himself to hostile fire to expedite their recovery. On take-off his helicopter received major battle damage from intense anti-aircraft fire and he once again exposed himself to this fire to medically treat the nine men for shock, burns, and exhaustion. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Airman Hoffmann reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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