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THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

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AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CRAIG A. MARSH

Airman First Class Craig A. Marsh distinguished himself by heroism while participating ln aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist of an HH-53C Rescue Helicopter near Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam on 5 May 1972. On that date, Airman Marsh's outstanding airmanship and sound technical skill, displayed under extremely hazardous conditions, contributed significantly to the rescue of a United States Navy aircrewman from certain death or capture by hostile armed forces. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Airman Marsh exposed himself to hostile fire in order to man his gun position throughout the rescue. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Airman Marsh reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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