



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
TO
SERGEANT RANDY S. McCOMB

Sergeant Randy S. McComb distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist on an HH-3E rescue helicopter in Southeast Asia on 11 November 1967. On that date, Sergeant McComb flew into an extremely hostile ground environment to attempt the rescue of a downed USAF pilot. Driven from a hover by intense small arms and automatic weapons fire, he again returned, and for a second time was driven off. Moments later, and without fighter escort of any kind, Sergeant McComb's helicopter descended below a low cloud layer and performed visual reconnaissance for a second helicopter until his aircraft was driven off for a third time by anti-aircraft fire. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McComb reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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