



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
SERGEANT CHARLES D. MCGRATH

Sergeant Charles D. McGrath distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Recovery Specialist, 40th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand on 24 June 1972. On that date, Sergeant McGrath's job knowledge, outstanding airmanship, and continuous professionalism, displayed under the constant threat of hostile fire and adverse weather conditions, immeasurably aided the 40th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron in recovery of a downed American aircrew member. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant McGrath reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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