



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
SERGEANT MICHAEL L. WAGNER

Sergeant Michael L. Wagner distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53C Pararescue Specialist near Hue, Republic of Vietnam, on 12 June 1972. On that date, Sergeant Wagner's outstanding airmanship and sound technical skill displayed under extremely hazardous conditions, contributed significantly to the rescue of a United States Army aircrew member from certain death or capture by hostile armed forces. With total disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Wagner exposed himself to hostile fire in order to man his gun position and then treated the survivor's injury enroute to the recovery hospital. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wagner reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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