



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

Sergeant Michael L. Wagner distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist of an HH-53C Rescue Helicopter near Quang Tn, Republic of Vietnam, on 8 May 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 Marine Corps aircrewman from certain death or capture by hostile armed forces. With total disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant Wagner manned his gun position, provided suppressive fire while the survivor was being hoisted to safety, and then administered medical treatment to the rescued crewman. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wagner reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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