



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
STAFF SERGEANT JOHN E. WILSON

Staff Sergeant John E. Wilson distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as an HH-53B Pararescue Specialist in Southeast Asia on 5 December 1969. On that date Sergeant Wilson and his fellow crewmembers attempted the rescue of two downed American Airmen from one of the most heavily defended hostile areas in Southeast Asia. Sergeant Wilson provided suppressive fire to protect the helicopter until the crew was forced to leave the area with severe battle damage. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wilson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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