



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 2, 1926
HAS AWARDED

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

CAPTAIN RONNIE L. HOUSTON

FOR
EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ^{1 April 1970} IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 28th DAY OF March 1971


GENERAL, USAF

COMMANDER, SEVENTH AIR FORCE




SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

RONNIE L. HOUSTON

Captain Ronnie L. Houston distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an F-4D Navigator near Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam on 1 April 1970. On that date, Captain Houston was the lead navigator in a flight of Phantoms scrambled from alert to support friendly forces in close contact with an armed hostile force. Despite the reduced visibility due to approaching darkness, intense ground fire, and lack of target marking due to battle damage to the Forward Air Controller's aircraft, Captain Houston's flight was credited with five structures destroyed, twenty hostile troops killed by air, and completely removing all pressure from the friendly forces. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Houston reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

