

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

MARSHALL G. HARRISON

Major Marshall G. Harrison distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Forward Air Controller near Minh Thanh, Republic of Vietnam on 25 December 1969. On that date, Major Harrison was scrambled to the scene of a contact between friendly and hostile forces. A long range reconnaissance patrol team had made contact with a hostile force and was in a pickup zone. The team was very rapidly becoming encircled and was in danger of being overrun. Major Harrison took control of the situation and made rocket passes on the hostile positions. The helicopter lift ship arrived and he again took command and directed a successful extraction of the friendly troops. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Major Harrison reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

