

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE AIR FORCE  
COMMENDATION MEDAL**

**MAJOR JAMES M. KRAFT**

Distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to  
**22nd Tactical Air Support Squadron, Republic of Vietnam**  
His professional skill and initiative during the period from

**1 May 1968 to 1 March 1969**

aided immeasurably in identifying problems associated with his assigned duties and in implementing procedures and techniques to solve these problems. His energetic application of his knowledge played a significant role in contributing to the effectiveness and success of the United States Air Force mission in Southeast Asia. The distinctive accomplishments of

**Major Kraft**  
reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

DPY

15 FEB 1974

SUBJECT: Foreign Decoration/Device

TO: 1st Composite Spt Gp/DPMs  
Andrews AFB, DC 20331

1. Attached are award elements pertaining to the award of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star to Major James M. Kraft,
2. The requirements for award of this decoration/device have been satisfied. The only elements received through official channels for this decoration are attached and no other elements are forthcoming.
3. This letter constitutes authorization for the above individual to accept this award and have it posted to his personnel records, in accordance with AFM 900-3, Para 5-3, 20 Nov 69, as supplemented.
4. If recipient has been reassigned, request elements be forwarded to his new organization. If the current address is unknown, a request for locator service will be submitted to AFMPC/DPMDRMI, Randolph AFB, Texas 78148. Elements of award will not be transmitted with the request for locator service.
5. Instructions for wear of foreign decorations are contained in AFM 35-10. Miniature medals and ribbons for foreign decorations may be obtained from the following commercial sources in the U.S.

A.H. Dondero, Inc.  
85 N. Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22203

N.S. Meyer, Inc.  
215 E. 91st St.  
New York, NY 10028

Ken Nolan  
Decorations Div  
Laguna Niguel,  
CA 92677

Hilborn & Hamburger  
15 E. 26th St.  
New York, NY 10010

Lauterstein's  
126 S. Broadway  
San Antonio, TX 78205

6. Remarks:

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
THOMAS J. SIZEMORE, Major, USAF  
Director, Awards and Decorations

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Award Elements