

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

JOHN J. BAKER

Technical Sergeant John J. Baker distinguished himself by outstanding achievement while assigned to Detachment 1, 322 Airlift Division, Tehran, Iran, from 8 December 1978 to 18 February 1979, during the evacuation of United States citizens from Iran. During this period, the outstanding professional skill, leadership, and ceaseless efforts of Sergeant Baker resulted in major contributions to the effectiveness and success of this critical humanitarian airlift effort. In addition, he was instrumental in providing coordination of Detachment operations activities with the Military Airlift Center Europe and the 322 Airlift Division. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Baker reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.