

Citation

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

THE AIR MEDAL

IS PRESENTED TO

SERGEANT DAVID T. SPRINKLE [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES ARMY

who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement, while participating in sustained aerial flight, in support of combat ground forces in the Republic of Vietnam. During the period

14 JULY 1971 TO 2 JANUARY 1972

he actively participated in more than twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory in support of operations against communist aggression. During all of these flights, he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By his determination to accomplish his mission, in spite of the hazards inherent in repeated aerial flights over hostile territory, and by his outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty, he has brought credit upon himself, his organization, and the United States Army.