

Certificate to Accompany the Award of the



Air Commando Hall of Fame

Inducted on this Day of December 7th, 2018 to

Thomas G. Green

Chief Master Sergeant Thomas G. Green distinguished himself through outstanding service to the nation and Air Force Special Operations Forces throughout his 25-year military career. Chief Green's long and distinguished career as an Air Commando included multiple combat tours in Southeast Asia in aircraft maintenance and as a helicopter aircrew member. He is combat proven and has accumulated over 430 combat and over 200 combat support flying hours and earned 3 Distinguished Flying Crosses, one for heroism, and 9 Air Medals. His career culminated as Superintendent of the 20th Special Operations Squadron where he again flew combat missions during Operation JUST CAUSE, the 1989 invasion of Panama. Chief Green personally authored the Special Duty Assignment Pay package which provided increased compensation for selected AFSOC enlisted aircrew. Since his retirement, Chief Master Sergeant Green provided critical support to Air Force Special Operations Command as a contractor, first as an MH-53 PAVE LOW Flight Engineer flying acceptance and functional check flights, then as a civilian flight simulator instructor, and most recently as a staff member in the Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command Weapons and Tactics office. Chief Green remains a strong mentor, leader and organizer within the PAVE LOW and Air Force helicopter diaspora, keeping alive the Air Commando spirit and rekindling relationships through periodic email and social media posts. His long and distinguished careers embody the Air Commando spirit and render him eminently qualified for induction into the Air Commando Hall of Fame. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Chief Thomas G. Green reflect great credit upon himself, Air Force Special Operations, and Air Commandos of every generation.