

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY**  
**THE COMMANDO HALL OF HONOR AWARD**  
**TO**  
**MAJOR GENERAL JAMES L. HOBSON, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (RETIRED)**

Major General James L. Hobson, Jr., distinguished himself during a lifetime of service to the United States and Special Operations Forces in a myriad of assignments. Major General Hobson's contributions to Special Operations aviation, Air Commandos and their unique brand of airpower, are inscribed throughout the history of Air Force Special Operations. While on active duty, he held command of groups and wings, both stateside and overseas. His most notable command positions were serving as Commander, 39<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and as Vice Commander, 23<sup>rd</sup> Air Force, Hurlburt Field, Florida. His career in Special Operations culminated his selection and final assignment as Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. Major General Hobson's unwavering loyalty, devotion to duty, and lifetime of dedication reflect great credit upon himself, Special Operations Forces, and the United States Special Operations Command.