

# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

## THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

HAS BEEN AWARDED TO

#### MAJOR MARGARET H. WITT

FOR

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT 28 FEBRUARY 2003

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS** 

Major Margaret H. Witt distinguished herself by outstanding achievement as Flight Nurse Examiner, 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Washington. On 28 February 2003, Major Witt distinguished herself by coming to the aid of a critically ill passenger on board a commercial aircraft en route home from Seeb Air Force Base. Major Witt rendered emergency medical care to a 60 year old Department of Defense civilian who had collapsed on the floor of the aircraft. Using only the most basic medical equipment, Major Witt rendered life sustaining supportive care to the patient, consulted with the aircraft commander and made the recommendation that the aircraft divert to the nearest airfield with a hospital capable of caring for the patient. Her quick response to the emergency, her nursing professionalism, and dedication to the care of the patient without regard for own personal injury and safety represent the best traditions of Aeromedical Evacuation. The distinctive accomplishments of Major Witt reflect credit upon herself and the United States Air Force.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND 13\DECEMBER 2003

ERIC W. CRABTREE, Colonel, USAFR Commander, 446th Airlift Wing





# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
HAS AWARDED

### THE AERIAL ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO

MAJOR MARGARET H. WITT

FR 532-52-6256

#### FOR

# SUSTAINED MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT

Major Margaret H. Witt distinguished herself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight as Medical Crew Director, 320th Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 320th Expeditionary Operations Group, 320th Air Expeditionary Wing, from 12 January 2003 to 17 February 2003. During this period, Major Witt provided aeromedical evacuation services for multi-national coalition forces engaged in the global war on terrorism. Her airmanship and courage directly contributed to the successful accomplishment of important missions under extremely hazardous conditions and demonstrated her outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty. Major Witt's professional skill and dedication contributed immensely to the wing's operational aeromedical evacuation and airlift capability in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and SOUTHERN WATCH: Her commitment to mission readiness and unrivaled clinical skills ensured the delivery of outstanding medical care to 150 patients during 18 sorties on C-130, KC-135 and C-17 aircraft while operating in a an austere, hostile environment. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Major Witt reflect great credit upon herself and the United States Air Force.

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14 MAY 2003



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T. MICHAEL MOSELEY Lieutenant General, USAF Commander, USCENTAF

