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PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION
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1. Effective 15 Mar 2004, the Non-Distress Find Ribbon is awarded to 2Lt. Donald L. Theriault, Jr, 282417, San Diego Senior Sq 57 (CA256), for his participation in AFRCC Mission 04M0484. This mission involved a search for an ELT at Brown Field, CA. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

2. Effective 14 March 2004, the Distress Find Ribbon and the Certificate of Recognition for Lifesaving Award with Silver Star attachment is awarded to aircrew members Maj Roy M. Hofheinz, 131686, and Capt Frank J. Tullo, 278724, both of Palm Springs Composite Sq 11 (CA435), for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M0485. This mission involved an ELT search leading to a crashed aircraft four miles west of Desert Resorts Regional Airport, Thermal, CA. The aircrew coordinated with Riverside County Sheriff to lead a team to the crash site, where footprints led to the hurt pilot walking out of the area. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

3. Effective 1 November 2004, the Distress Find Ribbon is awarded to the following members for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M2412. This mission involved recognition and location of an ELT signal by the passing aircrew, and subsequent location of a crashed Cessna 182 by the UDF team. There were no survivors. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1

Lt Col	Joseph L. Chizmadia	104564	CAWG (CA001)	Aircrew
Lt Col	Alan W. Ferguson	143835	Sq 121 (CA224)	GrndTm
1Lt	Steve Kostichuk	288209	CAWG (CA001)	Aircrew
1Lt	Ronald J. Tucker	308578	Sq 121 (CA224)	GrndTm

4. Effective 3 December 2004, the Non-Distress Find Ribbon is awarded to the following members for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M2445. This mission involved the search for and location of an ELT at the FedEx Facility at the Hawthorne Airport, CA. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

1Lt	John C. Hill	319939	Sq 150 (CA343)	GrndTm
1Lt	Richard A. Lovick	200261	Grp 7 (CA006)	GrndTm
2Lt	Juan S. Fernandez	369426	Sq 128 (CA379)	GrndTm

5. Effective 11 November 2004, the Distress Find Ribbon is awarded to the following members for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M2460A. This mission involved a route search for a missing Piper Saratoga PA-32R aircraft while on a flight from Bakersfield to Santa Barbara. There were no survivors. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

Capt	Robert L. Custer	255335	Sq 121 (CA224)	Aircrew
1Lt	David McCarthy	335177	Sq 121 (CA224)	Aircrew
1Lt	Shanna R. Williams	234592	Sq 121 (CA224)	Aircrew

6. Effective 18 November 2004, the Distress find Ribbon is awarded to the following personnel for their participation in AFRCC Mission 04M2486. This three-day mission involved the search for a Beechcraft A-36 aircraft, N6111C, which went missing on a flight from El Monte to Lake Havasu. There were no survivors. Auth: CAPR 39-3 and CAPM 39-1.

Capt	John E. Findley, Jr	137212	Sq 25 (CA193)	Aircrew
Capt	Anthony D. Settember	280586	Grp 3 (CA205)	Aircrew
1Lt	Dennis M. Joyce	278382	Sq 59 (CA458)	GrndTm
1Lt	Richard V. Whaley	143163	Sq 59 (CA458)	GrndTm
Cdt	Mark C. Pracanica	282469	Sq 59 (CA458)	GrndTm
Cdt	Christopher G. Wyatt	289150	Sq 59 (CA458)	GrndTm

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