



## Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Ensign Gordon E. Bentley is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight from 25 March 1945 to 20 June 1945 - his twentieth flight in a combat area where enemy anti-aircraft fire was expected to be effective or where enemy aircraft patrols usually occurred.

Mr. Bentley was aboard the U.S.S. NOTONA BAY, with the VC9 Squadron.

Branch of Service: U. S. Navy Reserves \* Theatre for DFC: WWII \* Aircraft: FM2 Wildcat