



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to Major Larry D. Bonham for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an EC-47 Aircraft Commander in support of Operation Greeley in and around the areas of Dak Seang, Dak To and Dak Pak, Republic of Vietnam, on 23 August 1967. On that date, Major Bonham was flying a combat support mission against unfriendly ground forces. With great determination and superior airmanship in constant danger from hostile ground and artillery fire, Major Bonham maneuvered his aircraft in such a manner as to remain on station and provide essential and timely intelligence to friendly ground forces. This contributed immeasurably to the success of Operation Greeley. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Major Bonham reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force * Theatre for DFC: Vietnam * Aircraft: EC-47