



Distinguished Flying Cross
Recipient:

Birth: March 2, 1937

Death: April 08, 2002

Hunter B. Childs

Branch: U.S. Air Force

Theatre: Vietnam

Citation: Staff Sergeant Hunter B. Childs distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Helicopter Aerial Gunner near Ban Me Thuot, Republic of Vietnam, on 16 June 1968. On that date, as his helicopter made repeated passes through intense hostile fire, Sergeant Childs stood exposed in the open doorway to fire his mini-gun at the hostile forces, which had surrounded a friendly ground unit. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Childs reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.