



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Staff Sergeant Parnell G. Fisher distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an AC-47 Loadmaster near Thu Thua, Republic of Vietnam, on 15 January 1967. On that date, Sergeant Fisher made two flights to provide direct air support to friendly forces who were being overrun. Despite intense hostile fire, Sergeant Fisher and his crew descended through a thick haze layer to support the friendly unit with flare illumination and extremely accurate and intense fire power. Disregarding their own safety, Sergeant Fisher and his crew made repeated attacks on the hostile forces. The selfless deeds of Sergeant Fisher and his entire crew contributed to the successful defense of Thu Thua and crippling of the hostile force. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Fisher reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Staff Sergeant Parnell G. Fisher distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a C-130 Loadmaster near Khe Sanh Airfield, Republic of Vietnam on 17 March 1968. Sergeant Fisher was flying an emergency resupply airdrop mission to Khe Sanh, when marginal weather conditions and the loss of all ground based navigational aids made it necessary for his Aircraft Commander to make a very abbreviated, nonstandard approach to the "Drop Zone". By his impeccable professional performance under these trying conditions, Sergeant Fisher aided immeasurably in the successful delivery of invaluable cargo to the besieged Marines. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Fisher reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force * Theatre for DFC: Vietnam * Aircraft: AC-47 *AND* C-130