



## Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Major Edwin L. Jackson is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight as a C-130B Aircraft Commander near Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam on 16 August 1968. On that date, Major Jackson was flying an important re-supply mission in support of friendly forces operating near Dong Ha when he came under heavy hostile fire. Although his aircraft was seriously damaged, he successfully delivered his essential cargo. Then, through the exercise of superb airmanship, he was able to fly his crippled aircraft to a safe recovery area, although he received additional battle damage shortly after take off. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Major Jackson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Forces.