



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Technical Sergeant Marvin D. Saville distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a CH-3E, Flight Mechanic in a helicopter whose mission was the placement of friendly troops from a forward operating location to a position deep in hostile territory. Despite hostile ground fire directed at his aircraft, Sergeant Saville directed heavy suppressive return fire at the nearby hostile forces assuring completion of his mission. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Saville reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force * Theatre for DFC: Vietnam * Aircraft: CH-3E Helicopter