



## Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain Tyson T. Travis distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a C-130E Instructor Navigator for the 776<sup>th</sup> Tactical Airlift Squadron at Gia Lam Airport, Hanoi, People's Democratic Republic of Vietnam, on 19 October 1973. On that date, Captain Travis flew a mission carrying members of the Four Power Joint Military Team. Captain Travis directed the aircraft's approach into Gia Lam Airport using airborne navigation radar, without reliance on outside navigation aids, and during a period of marginal weather conditions and the possibility of hostile ground fire, to allow this sensitive and important mission to be completed. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Travis reflect great credit up on himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force \* Theatre for DFC: Vietnam \* Aircraft: C-130E