



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain Chatham was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism for participating in aerial flight, December 18, 1962, while on a bombing mission against the rail yards in Hanoi, North Viet Nam. During the mission his crew encountered multiple attacks by SAM II missiles and MIGS. As the Electronic Warfare Officer, Captain Chatham and his crew successfully countered the missiles and multiple maintenance problems to deliver their bombs on target and return to base at Anderson AFB, Guam. He was serving on a composite crew while attached to the 99 Bomb Wing, Westover AFB, Massachusetts.