



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain Fulkerson was a P-38 Fighter Pilot, flew wing for Charles Lindbergh during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was also shot down on Christmas Day, December 25, 1944 just outside of Manila, Philippines. He was in the 431st Air Squadron with the 5th Air Force, 475th Air Group. Two of his major engagements were in the Battle of New Guinea and the Battle of the Philippines. Captain Fulkerson recalls the grim reality of war, the ingenuity, the hard work and sacrifice of American fighting men and his distaste for war.

Branch of Service: U. S. Army Air Corps * Theatre for DFC: WWII * Aircraft: P-38