



Distinguished Flying Cross
Recipient:

Birth: May 4, 1922

Death: April 1, 2015

John Paul Hammerschmidt

Branch: U.S. Army Air Corps & U.S. Air Force

Theatre: China-Burma-India

(Citation not available) Information found on the internet: Hammerschmidt served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1942, he joined the 3rd Combat Cargo Group of the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in the China-Burma-India theater until the end of the war in 1945. Hammerschmidt received the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters for his service in the war. Out of respect for his fellow service members, as well as his own humble nature with regards to his own service during the war, Hammerschmidt never capitalized on his service record during his following political career.