



## Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain Peter H. Jackson distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an AC-130A Gunship Aircraft Commander over Laos on 22 January 1972. On that date, while on a night armed reconnaissance mission over heavily defended hostile supply routes, his actions led to the damage or destruction of 256 hostile supply vehicles and the creation of ten secondary fires and explosions. While coping with the constant threat imposed by accurate rounds of anti-aircraft fire, he displayed extraordinary airmanship in continually pressing the attack against enemy supply vehicles and made possible these outstanding mission results. The professional competence, aerial skills, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Jackson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force \* Theatre for DFC: Vietnam \* Aircraft: AC-130A Gunship