



Distinguished Flying Cross
Recipient:

Birth: April 13, 1930

Death: October 09, 2012

John A. Mitchell

Branch: U.S. Air Force

Theatre: Korea, Vietnam

(National has no Citation) Research Information: John joined the Air Force in 1950 and served with Valor in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Over his 31 years of service, he served as Vice Wing Commander at Clark AFB, Philippines and he flew the F84, F86, F100, B47, C130 and AC130 Gunships. He flew over 150 combat missions during the Vietnam War for which he was awarded the *Distinguished Flying Cross*. He retired from the Air Force in 1980 to work for Lockheed in Saudi Arabia and the U.S. for 10 years.