



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain George D. Mobbs is awarded the *Distinguished Flying Cross* for heroism while participating in aerial flight on December 8, 1942. On that day, Captain Mobbs and his Squadron were attacking a German air field at Marble Arch, Libya. Upon arriving over the target, they were attacked by German Fighter Aircraft. During the fight, Captain Mobbs destroyed one enemy aircraft and damaged another. He was then attacked by a flight of four ME 109's, receiving hits from cannon and machine gun fire. Attempting to return fire, he discovered that his guns were inoperative. Taking evasive action, he was continually attacked as he headed for home base where he belly landed with over seventy hits on his plane.

Branch of Service: U. S. Army Air Corp * Theatre for DFC: WWII * Aircraft: P-40