



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Staff Sergeant J. B. Moody distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an AC-130A Gunship Flight Engineer over Southeast Asia on 19 August 1972. On that date, while on an armed reconnaissance mission over heavily defended hostile supply routes, his actions led to the damage or destruction of three hostile supply vehicles, three supply barges, and a fuel storage area and the ignition of six secondary fires and explosions. In the face of accurate antiaircraft artillery fire, he succeeded in destroying large amounts of supplies and munitions destined for use against friendly forces. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Moody 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 Spector Gunship