

**Ralph E. Moore, Jr.**



## Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Captain Ralph E. Moore, Jr., distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an Aircraft Commander of a C-130 aircraft in Southeast Asia on 25 July 1970. On that date, Captain Moore's mission was the Emergency Resupply of critically needed ammunition to the besieged airfield at Kham Duc, Republic of Vietnam. Despite adverse weather conditions, hostile ground fire and the hazards inherent in operating into a forward airfield, Captain Moore successfully accomplished this vital mission. His courage and superb airmanship contributed significantly to the airlift mission in Southeast Asia. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Moore reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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Captain Ralph E. Moore, Jr., distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an Aircraft Commander on an EC-121T aircraft over Southeast Asia on 21 December 1972. On that date, while engaged in critical support for an important strike mission into North Vietnam, Captain Moore experienced an engine failure, severely limiting aircraft performance, and subsequently resulting in main landing gear malfunction. His quick reaction to the emergency situation and calm execution of corrective measures were the key to safe recovery of a valuable aircraft and its invaluable aircrew. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Moore reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U. S. Air Force \* Theatre for DFC: Vietnam \* Aircraft: EC-121T and C-130