





Distinguished Flying Cross Recipient:

Birth: July 21, 1923

Death: July 26, 2004

Laurie "Larry"/"Frenchy" L. Vienneau

Branch: U.S. Army Air Corps

Theatre: WWII

Citation: Pursuant to the authority contained in Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, and under the provisions of Army Air Forces, India-Burma Sector memorandum 75-2, 1 September 1944, the Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to the *Distinguished Flying Cross* is hereby awarded to Sergeant Laurie L. Vienneau, Air Cargo Resupply Squadron. His extraordinary achievement while participating as Flight Traffic Clerk in operational flights totaling more than eleven hundred hours in unarmed, heavily loaded transport airplanes, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. During the periods indicated (20 April 1944 to 30 January 1945), Sergeant Vienneau helped supply by air - food, clothing, mail, medicinal supplies and material, to our forward elements and to those of our Indian, British and Chinese Allies. Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly and continuously, he performed his duties in such a manner that high credit is reflected upon himself and the military forces of the United States.