



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

The *Distinguished Flying Cross* is awarded to Captain Thomas Waight for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during 1968-1969 as a navigator on C-123 Providers. Captain Waight flew night missions to search and destroy truck convoys on the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos and Cambodia. Once located, A-26 Bombers were called in to destroy the trucks. Captain Waight's superior navigation skill would pin point the target and illuminate the area for the aerial attack. These missions were accomplished in marginal weather conditions, hostile AAA ground fire and in mountainous terrain. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U.S. Navy & U.S. Air Force * Theatre for DFC: Vietnam * Aircraft: C-123 K