



Distinguished Flying Cross Award Citation

Citation to accompany the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Kenneth E. Zellmer: First Lieutenant Kenneth E. Zellmer distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pilot of a C-130B at Song Be, Republic of Vietnam on 4 December 1968. On that date, in the midst of a hostile rocket attack, Lieutenant Zellmer air-landed a load of vitally needed supplies to the besieged United States Forces. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Zellmer reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Captain Kenneth E. Zellmer distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an A-37 Pilot in Southeast Asia on 1 May 1971. On that date, Captain Zellmer was scrambled off the alert pad at Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, in support of friendly troops under attack by a large hostile force. Despite intense ground fire, Captain Zellmer placed all his ordnance exactly on target. His extremely accurate ordnance delivery caused heavy damage to the hostile force, and helped the friendly forces repel the hostile attack. The professional competence, aerial skill and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Zellmer reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Branch of Service: U.S. Air Force * Theatre for DFC: Vietnam * Aircraft: C-130B *AND* A-37