

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

TO

HOWARD S. FACKRELL

Technical Sergeant Howard S. Fackrell distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as an AC-119K Aerial Gunner in Southeast Asia on 10 May 1970. On that date, Sergeant Fackrell flew an armed reconnaissance mission against infiltration routes being used by unfriendly forces. After locating a truck convoy, moving under the cover of darkness, Sergeant Fackrell's aircraft made repeated attacks against the convoy even though his aircraft came under extremely heavy and accurate hostile fire. Sergeant Fackrell's superior airmanship resulted in three trucks being destroyed. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Fackrell reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

