

Awarded: Air dal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: as indicated in Standard Name Line

Theater: Not applicable.

Reason: For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

Authority: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 and DA Message 329780 dated 21 February 1963.

BEATTY, WILLIAM R. W2207699 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, USA Corps, Ft Lawton, Wash. Pilot. 22 December 1962 to 7 February 1963.

COLLINS, EDWARD D. 05309516 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, USAAVNS Regt (3186) Ft Rucker, Ala. Pilot. 2 February 1963 to 2 March 1963.

CONNOR, WILLIAM J. W2203880 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 93d Transportation Company. Pilot. 24 March 1963 to 18 April 1963.

COONEY, JOHN J. W2203339 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 3d Trans Co (Lt Hel) Ft Belvoir, Va. Pilot. 10 August 1962 to 23 October 1962

DANIELS, GEOFFREY M. 083103 CAPTAIN Transportation Corps, United States Army, USA Abn Elct & Sp War Bd, Ft Bragg, N.C. Pilot. 16 August 1962 to 5 September 1962.

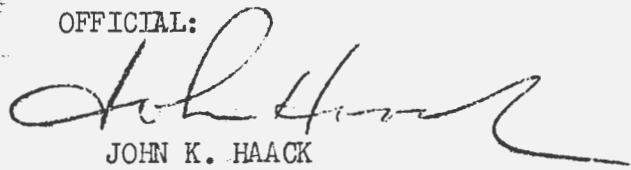
LEACH, BERTRAM G. 067098 CAPTAIN Transportation Corps, United States Army, 93d Transportation Company. Pilot. 23 July 1962 to 30 August 1962.

LEWIS, JOHN D. 05511621 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 3d Trans Co (Lt Hel) Ft Belvoir, Va. Pilot. 19 December 1962 to 11 February 1963.

PAGANO, PAUL L. W2208016 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 57th Trans Company (FWLT) Ft Sill, Okla. 18 August 1962 to 13 October 1962. Pilot.

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