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UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT GROUP, VIETNAM
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 85

3 May 1963

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: Air Medal

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 1963, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 and DA Message 329780 dated 21 February 1963.

BRUSO, RICHARD N. RA11309271 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Machine Gunner. 30 September 1962 to 5 January 1963.

BURNETTE, DESMON F. W2206031 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 26 September 1962 to 2 November 1962.

CARR, ROBERT A. OA006877 CAPTAIN Medical Service Corps, United States Army, 57th Medical Detachment. Pilot. 1 March 1963 to 7 April 1963.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM E. RA14702585 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 9 September 1962 to 9 February 1963.

CHRISTLIEB, DONALD D. RA15222411 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 24 September 1962 to 12 November 1962.

COMER, BRAUDIS A. O1936645 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, 23d Spec Warfare Aviation Detachment. Pilot. 20 September 1962 to 11 April 1963.

COULTER, WAYNE E. O5301519 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Pilot. 26 September 1962 to 15 February 1963.

CRUZ, DIAZ T. RA50120383 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Machine Gunner. 7 October 1962 to 16 November 1962.

DAILEY, JAMES L. W2205349 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 26 September 1962 to 2 November 1962.

DE SANTIS, ROBERT R. O5212443 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 8 December 1962 to 24 February 1963.

EVERETT, JOHNNIE M. RA54095485 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 14 October 1962 to 20 November 1962.

FINE, MERTON R. W3150554 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 140th Transportation Detachment. Pilot. 3 November 1962 to 17 March 1963.

GOODWAY, EDWARD RA12565865 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Machine Gunner. 1 October 1962 to 5 January 1963.

GOSS, EPHRAIM M. O72716 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Pilot. 6 August 1962 to 20 January 1963.

GOSS, GERALD W. RA18316439 SERGEANT E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 20 September 1962 to 16 November 1962.

GRAGIDO, GAIL A. JR., US55702520 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 573d Transportation Detachment. Machine Gunner. 30 September 1962 to 10 November 1962.

GREGORY, CHARLES D. W3150435 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 20 September 1962 to 13 February 1963.

HARVEY, JIMMY R. 05311763 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 23 September 1962 to 10 November 1962.

HEINE, JUGO O. RA18758830 SPECIALIST SIX E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 11 October 1962 to 20 November 1962.

JAMES, WILLIAM F. 05310437 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 22 September 1962 to 6 November 1962.

JENKINS, RONALD E. RA25350337 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 57th Medical Detachment. Crew Chief. 14 March 1963 to 13 April 1963.

JENKINS, WILLIAM M. JR., 071927 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Pilot. 26 July 1962 to 26 September 1962.

KLINE, MARVIN W. JR., RA13486536 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Machine Gunner. 10 October 1962 to 3 November 1962.

LANG, TIMOTHY M. 05705019 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 23 September 1962 to 22 November 1962.

LEE, JAMES M. 067102 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, USA UTT Helicopter Company. Pilot. 14 December 1962 to 26 March 1963.

LEONARD, PERRY D. W3150636 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, HQ USAAVN School, Ft Rucker, Ala. Pilot. 19 December 1961 to 6 February 1962.

LISIE, HOMER N. RA18605386 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 3 September 1962 to 10 January 1963.

LOVELL, L. D. RA18396354 SERGEANT E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Machine Gunner. 2 October 1962 to 19 December 1962.

LUNDEGAARD, TEIS M. RA19663947 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, USA Transfer Sta (6020) Oakland, Calif. 25 September 1962 to 4 February 1963. Crew Chief.

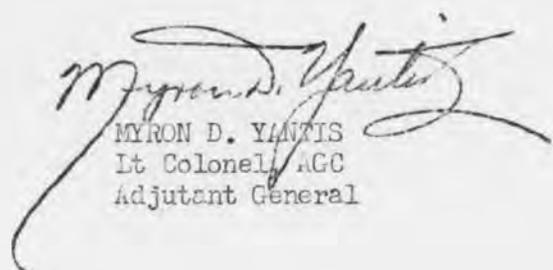
LYNCH, JAMES N. 05314026 FIRST LIEUTENANT Medical Service Corps, United States Army, 57th Medical Detachment. Pilot. 13 March 1963 to 7 April 1963

MC COOL, LLOYD G. RA25427545 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 30 October 1962 to 28 February 1963.

MC JUNKINS, DONALD RA18643650 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 53d Transportation Company. Machine Gunner. 7 October 1962 to 14 November 1962.

MERCHANT, JOHNNIE H. W3151032 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W1, United States Army, 6th Transportation Company. Pilot. 23 January 1963 to 1 March 1963.

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CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL

During the period 22 September 1962 to 6 November 1962, First Lieutenant William F. James, 05310437, Transportation Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while engaged in aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam. During the cited period he actively participated as a Crew Member of an Army Aircraft in at least twenty-five combat operational or aerial reconnaissance missions in the combat zone or over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations. On various occasions his aircraft was the target of hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire. At all times he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By this outstanding degree of professionalism and strict attention to duty he has brought great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.