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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: Air Medal (First 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.

- DAILEY, JAMES L. W2205349 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 3 November 1962 to 7 December 1962.
- DAVIDAITIS, PETER RAL1157119 SPECIALIST SIX E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 5 October 1962 to 8 November 1962.
- DAVIS, CHARLES O. W3150552 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, USA UTT Helicopter Company. Pilot. 4 November 1962 to 2 January 1963.
- DE SANTIS, ROBERT R. 05212443 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 25 February 1963 to 3 March 1963.
- EVERETT, JOHNNIE M. RA54095485 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 21 November 1962 to 17 December 1962.
- GOSS, GERALD W. RA18316439 SERGEANT E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 17 November 1962 to 9 January 1963.
- GRAGIDO, GAIL A. JR., US55702520 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 573d Transportation Detachment. Gunner. 11 November 1962 to 10 December 1962.
- GREGORY, CHARLES D. W3150435 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. 14 February 1963 to 3 March 1963. Pilot.
- HARVEY, JIMMY R. 05311763 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army. Pilot. 11 November 1962 to 31 December 1962.
- HEINE, HUGO O. RA18758830 SPECIALIST SIX E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 21 November 1962 to 21 December 1962.
- JAMES, WILLIAM F. 05310437 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 7 November 1962 to 11 December 1962.
- JENKINS, WILLIAM M. JR., 071927 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Pilot. 27 September 1962 to 8 February 1963.
- JOUETT, ELDON L. RA18285514 SPECIALIST SIX E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 5 October 1962 to 29 December 1962.
- KLINE, MARVIN W. JR., RA13486536 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 4 November 1962 to 24 January 1963.
- SMITH, EUGENE C. 05214990 CAPTAIN Medical Corps, United States Army, 130th Medical Detachment. Flight Surgeon. 25 April 1962 to 1 December 1962.
- LANG, TIMOTHY M. 05705019 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Pilot. 22 November 1962 to 21 December 1962.

LENHARDT, HERMAN M. W2206002 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 54th Trans Company (Med Hel) Ft Sill, Okla. Pilot. 3 April 1962 to 7 May 1962.

LEONARD, PERRY D. W3150636 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, Hq USAAVN School, Ft Rucker, Ala. Pilot. 7 February 1963 to 31 March 1962.

LISLE, HOMER N. RA18605386 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 11 January 1963 to 5 March 1963.

LYNCH, JAMES N. 05314026 FIRST LIEUTENANT Medical Service Corps, United States Army, 57th Medical Detachment. Pilot. 8 April 1963 to 17 April 1963

MC JUNKINS, DONALD RA18643650 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 15 November 1962 to 2 January 1963.

MOLDEN, DANIEL E. JR., 02294042 CAPTAIN Transportation Corps, United States Army, 8th Transportation Company. Pilot. 11 December 1962 to 4 January 1963.

MONEYMAKER, ERNEST R. RA15454735 SERGEANT E5, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 9 December 1962 to 3 February 1963.

NICHOLS, ALBERT C. RA34709497 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, Stu Det, USAAVNS, Ft Rucker, Ala. Crew Chief. 16 August 1962 to 25 October 1962.

PALMER, ALLEN D. JR., RA14786806 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 13 November 1962 to 9 December 1962.

POREE, CURTIS J. JR., RA25345101 SPECIALIST SIX E6, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 28 November 1962 to 5 January 1963.

SPENCER, LLOYD E. 070511 MAJOR Medical Service Corps, United States Army, 57th Medical Detachment. Pilot. 1 April 1963 to 15 April 1963.

STANTON, KENNETH D. 05309569 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. 16 November 1962 to 28 December 1962.

SILVA, FRANK M. RA13486536 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 14 November 1962 to 27 February 1963.

STEED, BILL W. RA54328367 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Crew Chief. 14 January 1963 to 15 March 1963.

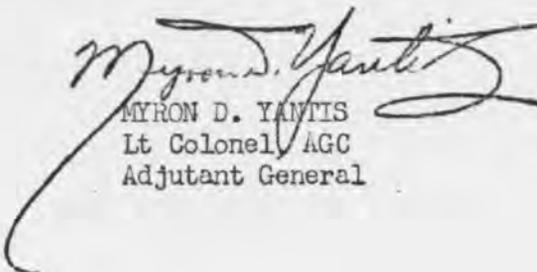
STEMEN, RICHARD O. JR., RA15655362 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 7 November 1962 to 9 December 1962.

THOMAS, BENJAMIN G. W3150621 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, USA UTT Helicopter Company. Pilot. 8 November 1962 to 20 February 1963.

THOMAS, JAMES L. RA19369752 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 14 January 1963 to 13 March 1963.

ZORSKY, MARLIN W. RA14389172 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, 1st Aviation Company. Crew Chief. 10 November 1962 to 24 January 1963.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
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CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL  
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

During the period 7 November 1962 to 11 December 1962, First Lieutenant William F. James, 05310437, Transportation Corps, United States Army, 33rd Transportation Co., 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.