

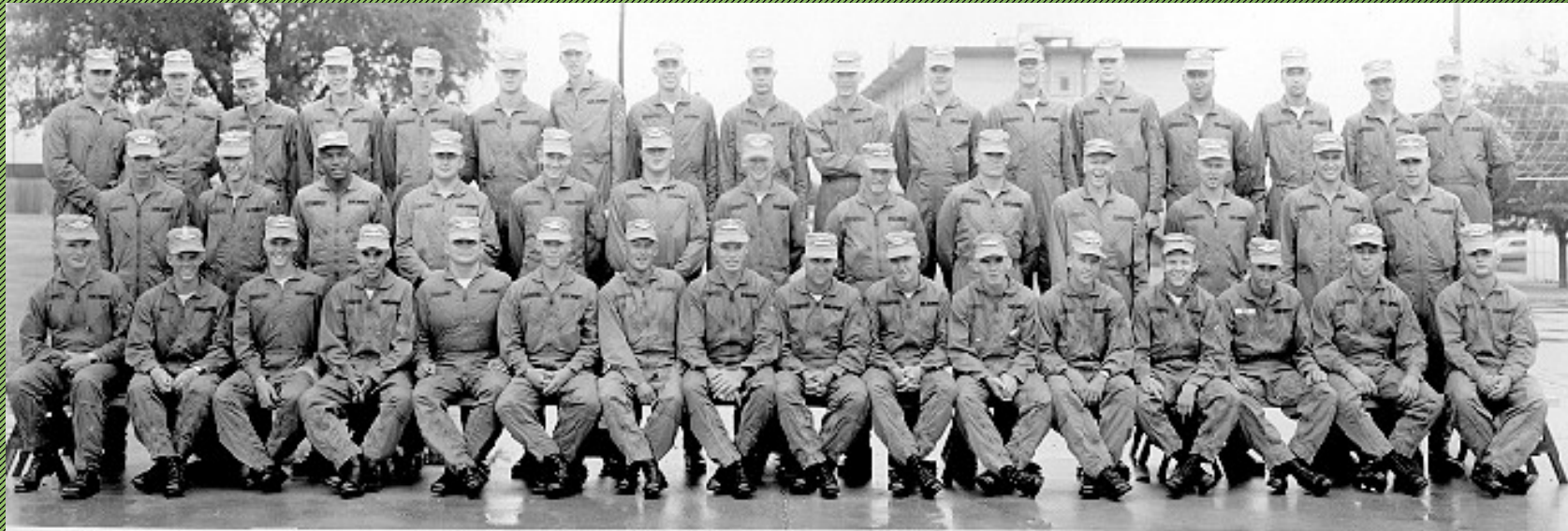
History of U.S. Army Black Helicopter Pilots 1954 and Forward

MAJ (Ret.) Clovis Jones, Jr.

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Who I Am



CLASS 67-25 B-4 6TH WOC COMPANY
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WHITE, THOMAS J.

WOODROW, DAVID M.

TCMLINSON, DAVID C.
WATTERS, DAVID M.
PERRY, STEPHEN JOHNSON
BALSER, TERRY L.
MUNROE, ROBERT B., JR.
MURRY, OTTO, IV
WOOD, TOMMIE E.

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TURFELLO, VERNON D.
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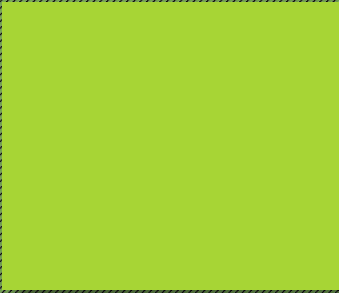
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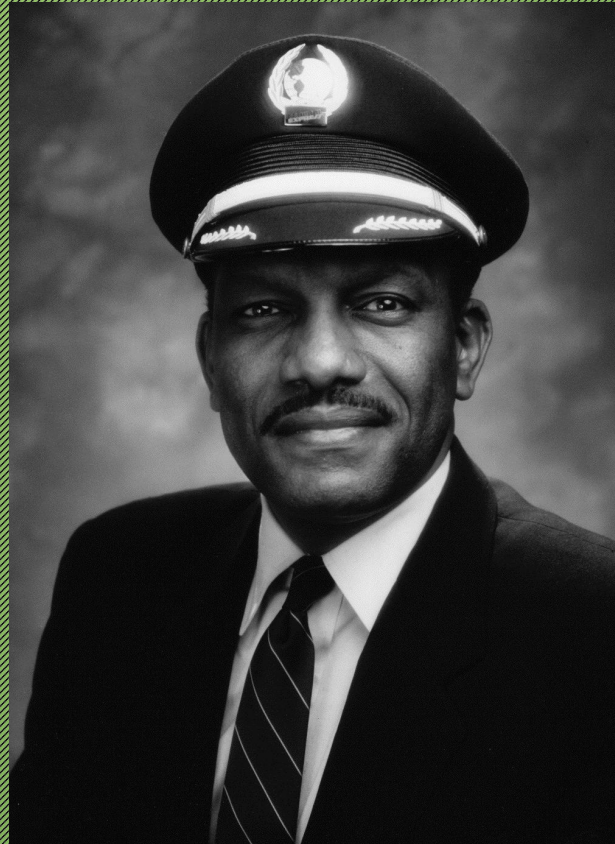
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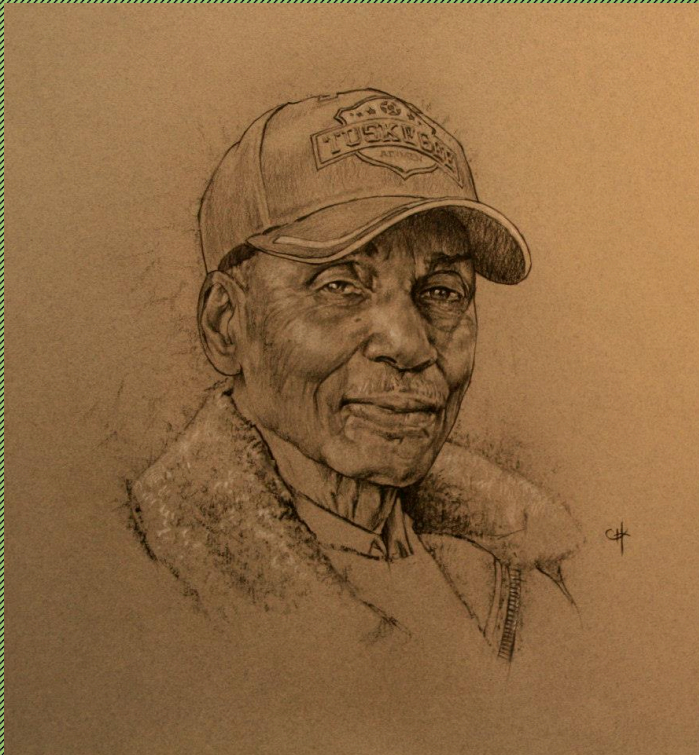
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Tuskegee Airmen Who Became U.S. Army Helicopter Pilots

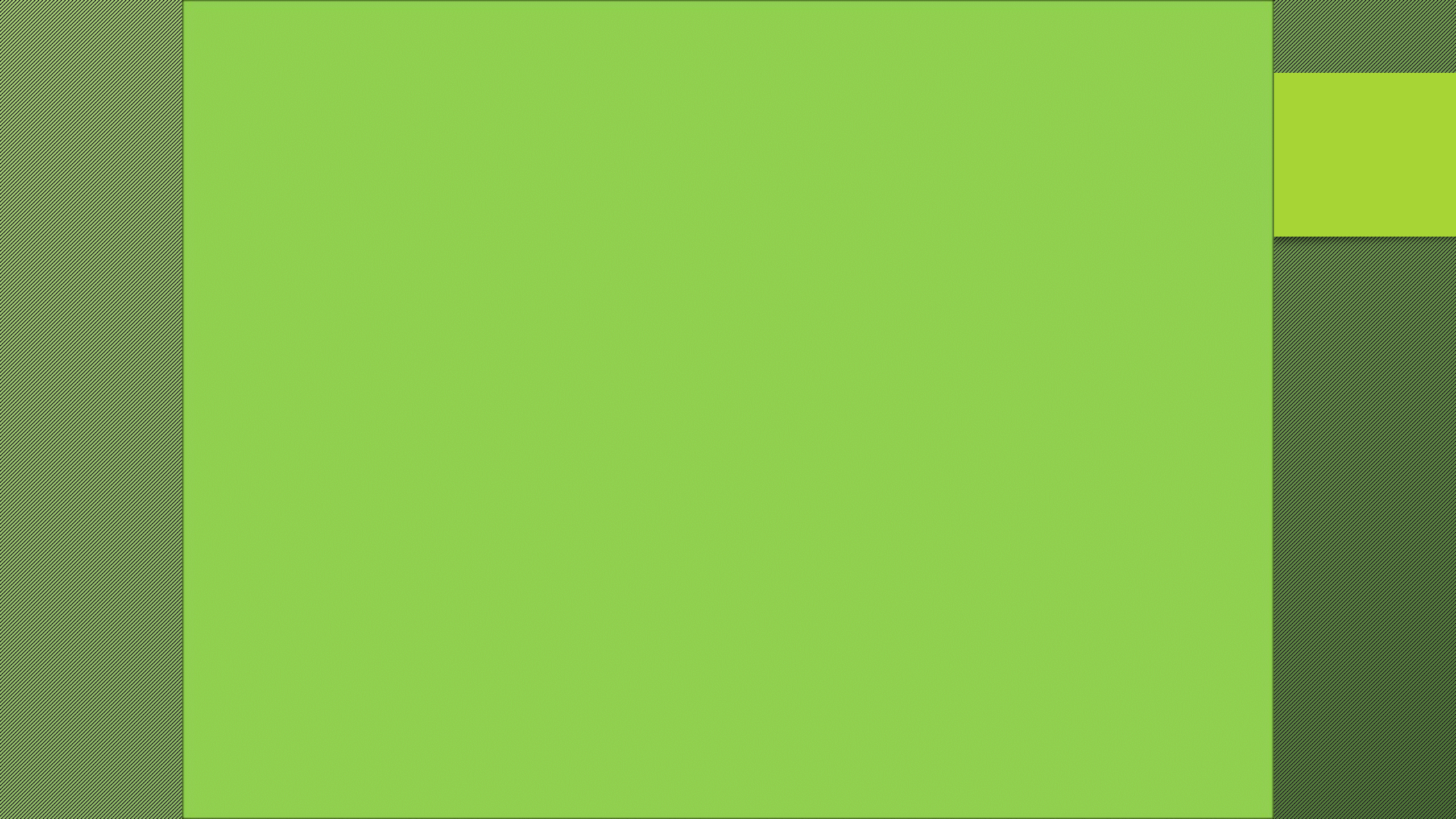


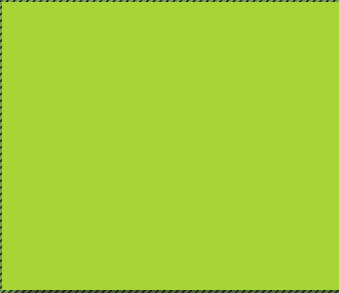
LTC Charles "Ace" Drummond



LTC William "Bill" Hollomon

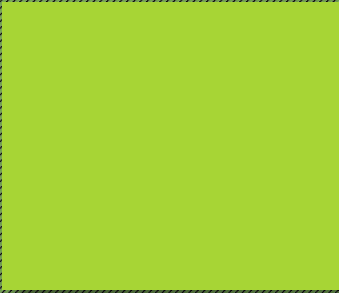
Pioneer Black Helicopter Pilots
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1954 - 1959







LTC Waddell Avery
(Retired)



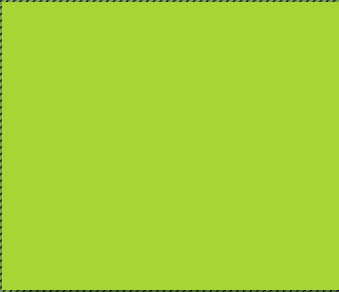


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CW3 (Ret.) George T. Johnson





CW4 Tommy Holmes (Ret.)
Warrant Officer Assignment
Branch



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Significant Achievements in Army Aviation and Beyond

Major General James F. Hamlet

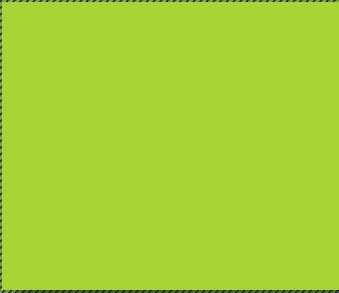
- Officer Candidate School in 1944
- Republic of Vietnam Operations Officer ,
11th Aviation Group,
1st Cavalry Division
1966





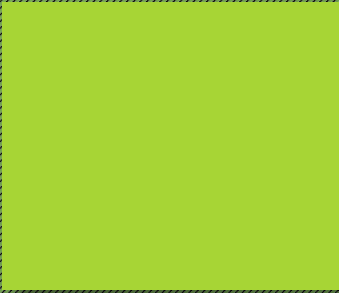


MG (Ret.) Joseph E. Turner





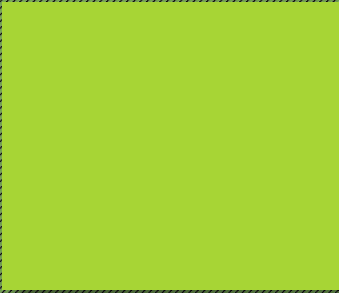
MG (Ret.) John H. Stanford





BG (Ret.) Ezell Ware





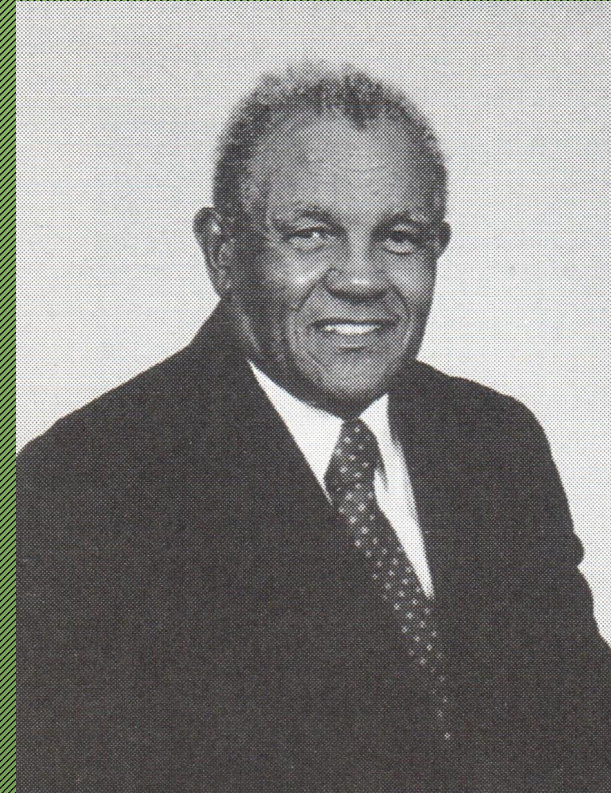
Members of the Presidential Flight Detachment



Carl Burhanan
Chief Pilot



George Baker
Pilot



Frank Joseph
Standardization Pilot



Leroy "Roy" Spivey - Pioneer in Aviation Safety Research and Development



AH-56 Lockheed Cheyenne
Program closed down by the U.S. Air
Force





S-67 Blackhawk
Never got of the ground as a military
Helicopter



CW4 (Ret.) Rudy Hobbs
Member of the U.S. Army Precision
World Championship Team

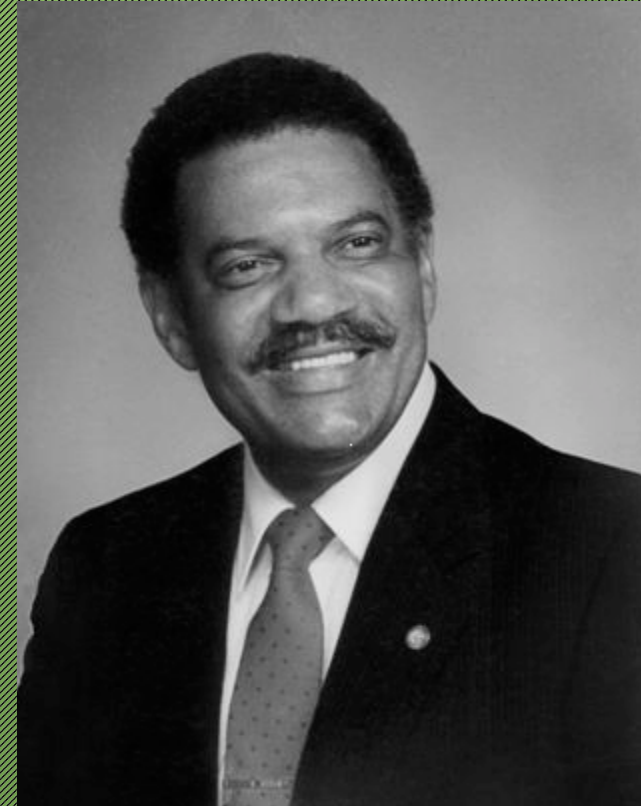


To Rudy Hobbs
with best wishes, *Coy Burch*



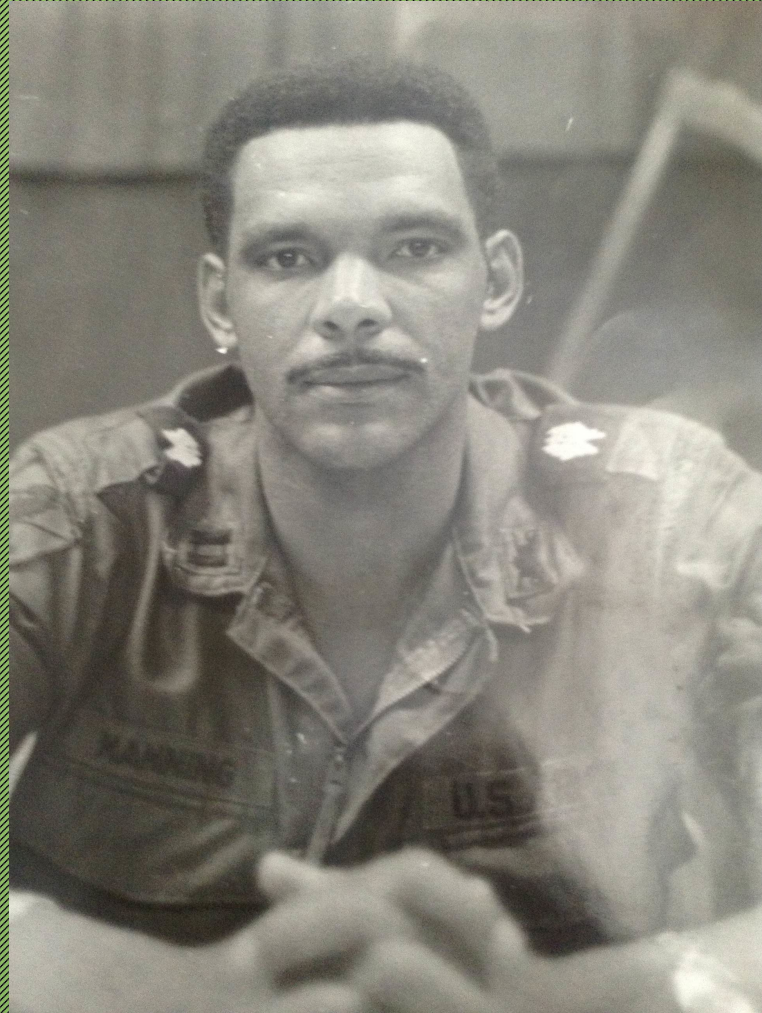
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CW4 (Ret.) Clinton J. Lyons

Noteworthy



Col (Ret.) Bill Manning



Col (Ret.) Jake Benjamin



Col (Ret.) Palmer Sullins Jr.



Col (Ret.) Floyd Griffin



LTC (Ret.) Jeremiah B. Hawkins



MAJ (Ret.) Victor Thornton



U.S. Army Aviation Hall of Fame Members

MG (Ret.) James F. Hamlet - 1983



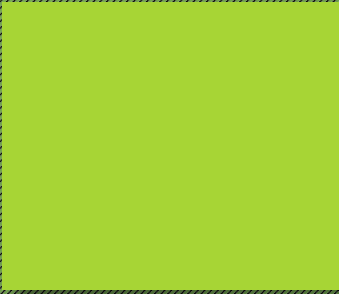


Graham Lavery Photo



CW4 (Ret.) William T. Hargrove-1998





CW4 (Ret.) Cleveland Valrey-2001





COL. (Ret.) Harry W. Townsend-2004





Colonel (Ret.) Connie Brown



CW5 (Ret.) Jay Nance - Graduate of the US Navy Test Pilot School, Helicopter Logistics Expert, U.S. Army Test Pilot



Col. Knighton also holds the distinction of commanding a tactical combat arms unit, specifically, 2nd Battalion, 227th Aviation Bn., 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas from 1996-1998

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