

Sioux City, IA- Congressman Steve King (IA-05) presented six Air Force medals to Iowa resident and Vietnam War Veteran David Napier today. Napier never received the medals he earned while serving over forty years ago, but he received the medals today after seeing a flyer about retrieving unclaimed medals from Congressman King's office. Napier served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1969 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He served 1 year in Da Nang, Vietnam as a musician in a special entertainment unit in the Air Force called the Black Patches. He was acquainted with many famous civilian entertainers who volunteered their services during the war including Martha Ray, Hank Snow, James Garner, Nancy Sinatra and Robert Mitchum. He is a well known local musician who plays saxophone for Rockestra and other local music groups.



*David Napier receives the Outstanding Unit Award, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Good Conduct Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal today from Congressman Steve King.*

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