Early life after joining Nasa Slayton was select to pilot the second U.S. operated orbital space flight, but was grounded in 1962 by a heart murmur. Then served as Nasa’s director of flight crew operations, making him responsible for crew assignments at NASA from November 1963 until March 1972.

Historical contributions

Slayton is known for flying a World War 2 plane in U.S.A and he entered a flying force. Then completed it and received his wings. He is also known for helping Neil Armstrong become the first person in space by being his director and helping him have a safe landing in the water and launching him right into space. If it wasn’t for him he would have not been able to go into space.

Special recognition

Slayton got 2 Nasa outstanding awards for great leader ship and got a national space award in 1976 he also got a gold medal for staying at Nasa so long. Slayton accumulated many awards and honors during his time with an air force and Nasa including an honorary award dictate of science Cortege College.

Interesting facts

Donald Kent Slayton was actually known as Donald deke Slayton. He also died because of brain cancer. In World War 2 he flew bombing planes in the U.S.A and was sent to Europe where he flew 56 combat missions in B-25 medium bombers.

Conclusion

That is a little bit about Donald Kent Slayton and if you want to learn more about this person