

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96307

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 4277

29 June 1966

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: Air Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: As indicated in Standard Name Line

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

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.

ALLEN, GERALD M. W3152550 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
135th Avn Co, 10th Avn Bn, 15 April 1966 to 1 May 1966
BELL, WILLIAM D. W2215984 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
116th Avn Co, 11th Avn Bn, 21 March 1966 to 27 March 1966
DIXON, PAUL A. RA13576279 SPECIALIST FIVE E5 USA
61st Avn Co, 222d Avn Bn, 15 October 1965 to 5 November 1965
DOHERTY, CARL Jr. W3152947 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
129th Avn Co, 10th Avn Bn, 1 May 1966 to 18 May 1966
GERRALD, CHARLES D. RA15682265 SERGEANT E5 USA
I Corps Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 9 February 1966 to 17 March 1966
HAKEY, RICHARD E. RA19741604 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
116th Avn Co, 11th Avn Bn, 7 January 1966 to 23 February 1966
HOLMES, JOHN L. 05005132 CAPTAIN AIS USA
73d Avn Co, Avn Bn FW, 23 March 1966 to 26 April 1966
HOPPS, DON W. RA19792036 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
161st Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 30 April 1966 to 15 May 1966
HULSE, JERRY B. RA19779028 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
161st Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 28 March 1966 to 24 May 1966
KRAUSE, RONALD E. W3152712 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
61st Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 16 May 1966 to 10 June 1966
KUHNERT, RALPH G. Jr. 05532536 FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTILLERY USA
Co A, 501st Avn Bn, 145th Avn Bn, 16 April 1966 to 3 May 1966
LACOURSE, JOHN D. 02313338 FIRST LIEUTENANT ARMOR USA
161st Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 30 April 1966 to 15 May 1966
LADSON, JOE N. RA53362983 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
161st Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 30 March 1966 to 9 May 1966
MCCULLOUGH, ROBERT L. RA14319637 SPECIALIST FIVE E5 USA
161st Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 18 April 1966 to 15 May 1966
MANNING, ROBERT RA16760613 SPECIALIST FIVE E5 USA
174 Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 23 May 1966 to 4 June 1966
MARTIN, CHARLES R. 02289885 CAPTAIN ARTILLERY USA
73d Avn Co, Avn Bn FW, 27 March 1966 to 15 April 1966

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MELVIN, ROBERT A. 02299679 CAPTAIN INFANTRY USA
68th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 28 March 1966 to 5 April 1966
MERRITTE, RANDALL R. 05312453 CAPTAIN INFANTRY USA
197th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 18 April 1966 to 3 May 1966
MERRITTE, RUSSELL P. W3152741 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
I Corps Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 13 February 1966 to 5 March 1966
MITCHELL, RODGER A. RAL4891025 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA
174th Avn Co, 52d Avn Bn, 25 May 1966 to 11 June 1966
MURPHY, DONALD W2216102 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
197th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 28 April 1966 to 9 May 1966
NESS, DENNIS RAL5692145 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
118th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 15 February 1966 to 2 March 1966
OLSON, ROY H. US55790404 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA
116th Avn Co, 11th Avn Bn, 23 March 1966 to 6 April 1966
OSBURN, LAIRD P. W3151909 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
54th Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 20 November 1965 to 10 January 1966
OVERCASH, JAMES R. Jr. 0972411 FIRST LIEUTENANT INFANTRY USA
61st Avn Co, 14th Avn Bn, 8 April 1966 to 13 May 1966
PHILLIPS, DAVID W. RAL9786581 SPECIALIST FOUR E4 USA
116th Avn Co, 11th Avn Bn, 27 February 1966 to 21 March 1966
PRIENOW, RICHARD M. 05707475 CAPTAIN INFANTRY USA
134th Avn Co, 222d Avn Bn, 1 April 1966 to 4 May 1966
PRITCHARD, THOMAS V. US54358067 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3 USA
197th Avn Co, 145th Avn Bn, 26 January 1966 to 6 February 1966
SHUMAN, JOHN R. RAL4543894 STAFF SERGEANT E6 USA
56th Trans Co, 765th Trans Bn, 22 March 1966 to 18 May 1966
SKAGGS, GAYLE W. W3152082 WARRANT OFFICER W1 USA
54th Avn Co, Avn Bn FW, 16 November 1965 to 4 December 1965

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

RICHARD J. SEITZ
Brigadier General, US Army
Chief of Staff

Gerard M. McKenna

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Asst Adjutant General

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