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SECTION I

AIR MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

LEACH, BERTRAM G 067098 CAPTAIN Transportation Corps United States Army
MAUPIN, SANDY A JR RAL3264098 SPECIALIST SIX E6 United States Army

Awarded: Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: 30 August 1962

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 Department of the Army Message 323747 dated 12 December 1962

SECTION II

AIR MEDAL (FOURTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced.

TAYLOR, DANIEL L W RAL2457565 SPECIALIST FIVE E5 United States Army

Awarded: Air Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: 30 August 1962

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 Department of the Army Message 323747 dated 12 December 1962

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CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Captain BERTRAM G. LEACH, 067098, Transportation Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam on 30 August 1962. While acting as the pilot of an H-21C helicopter and as flight leader of five aircraft in support of tactical operations of I Corps, Army of Vietnam, Captain Leach, upon seeing another aircraft downed by hostile fire, entered the area in an attempt to aid in the rescue of its crew and passengers. Upon ascertaining that the downed helicopter was under heavy hostile ground fire, Captain Leach attempted to distract the Viet Cong gunners by flying through the area and having his crew fire their weapons in an attempt to protect those on the ground. He maintained his position above the site until rescue operations were successfully completed. Captain Leach's unhesitating action, quick thinking and leadership in the presence of a hostile force reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.