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VIII--AIR MEDAL. 1. 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, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

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Captain Raymond A. Delahanty, Jr., 068981, Transportation Corps,  
United States Army. 26 January 1962 to 6 April 1962.

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Captain Bertram G. Leach, 067098, Transportation Corps, United States  
Army. 10 May 1962 to 21 June 1962.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

EARL G. WHEELER  
General, United States Army,  
Chief of Staff.

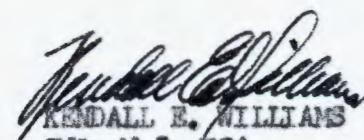
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The President of the United States of America, authorized by Executive Order, 11 May 1942, has awarded the Air Medal to

**CAPTAIN BERTRAM G. LEACH, U S A**

for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight:

Captain Bertram G. Leach, Transportation Corps, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during sustained aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of South Vietnam from 10 May 1962 to 21 June 1962. Captain Leach actively participated as Pilot of an Army Aircraft in more than twenty-five combat operational missions over hostile territory. On various occasions the aircraft was the target of unfriendly small arms and automatic weapons fire. Each mission he flew was over territory, in which, if the aircraft had been forced to land, his life would have been in jeopardy. His performance of duty was extremely professional and outstanding in every instance. At all times he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. Captain Leach's professional competence and outstanding performance of duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

