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Section

AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER).....I  
AIR MEDAL (THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER).....II

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

Air Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)

Date action: As indicated in Standard Name Line

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 9243-A, 11 September 1942 and DA Message 329780 dated 21 February 1963.

BERTRAND, PAUL U. W3150482 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 56th Arty Bde (ARADCOM) Ft Banks, Mass. Pilot. 23 October 1962 to 19 November 1962.

COLLINS, EDWARD D. 05309516 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, USAAVNS Regt (3186) Ft Rucker Ala. 21 November 1962 to 12 December 1962.

DELASKI, WILLIAM S. RA17598943 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 33d Transportation Company. Gunner. 6 December 1962 to 18 January 1963.

DONAHOO, FRANK M. W2206501 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 6th Trans Company (Lt Hel) APO 71, US Forces. Pilot. 13 November 1962 to 5 December 1962.

ELLIS, WILLIAM H. RA19675862 PRIVATE FIRST CLASS E3, United States Army, 573d Transportation Detachment. Gunner. 22 March 1963 to 3 April 1963.

JOHNSON, LAWRENCE B. W3150297 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, USA Garrison (5021)(Repl) Ft Riley, Kansas. 14 November 1962 to 8 December 1962. Pilot.

LEWIS, JOHN D. 05511621 FIRST LIEUTENANT Transportation Corps, United States Army, 3d Trans Company (Lt Hel) Ft Belvoir, Va. Pilot. 21 November 1962 to 6 December 1962.

MYERS, RICHARD E. W3150443 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, USATSCH (2120) Ft Eustis, Va. Pilot. 17 November 1962 to 6 December 1962.

LEACH, BERTRAM G. 067098 CAPTAIN Transportation Corps, United States Army, 93d Transportation Company. Pilot. 22 June 1962 to 10 July 1962.

PARKER, CLAYTON S. RA16676825 SPECIALIST FOUR E4, United States Army, 573d Transportation Detachment. Gunner. 6 February 1963 to 4 March 1963.

SANDERS, ISAAC W. 04031363 CAPTAIN Infantry, United States Army, Hq & Hq Det 45th Transportation Battalion. Pilot. 22 November 1962 to 28 March 1963.

SCHUSTER, JOHN H. RA13342326 SPECIALIST FIVE E5, United States Army, Hq & Hq Det, 45th Transportation Battalion. Crew Chief. 8 January 1963 to 23 January 1963.

SHOWS, SIDNEY B. W3150686 CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER W2, United States Army, 13th Trans Co (Lt Hel) APO 358, San Francisco, Calif. Pilot. 14 October 1962 to 14 November 1962.

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CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL  
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

During the period 22 June 1962 to 10 July 1962, Captain Bertram G. Leach, W3150443, Transportation Corps, United States Army,

distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while engaged in aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam. During the cited period he actively participated as a Crew Member of an Army Aircraft in at least twenty-five combat operational or aerial reconnaissance missions in the combat zone or over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations. On various occasions his aircraft was the target of hostile small arms and automatic weapons fire. At all times he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By this outstanding degree of professionalism and strict attention to duty he has brought great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.