

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE
APO 633, US Forces

8 JUN 1964

REPLY TO

ATTN OF : PPSPA

SUBJECT : Award of the Air Force Commendation Medal

TO : 306 Bombardment Wg, McCoy AFB, Florida

1. Attached are elements of subject award approved by this headquarters for presentation to Lieutenant Colonel Lester G. Taylor, 9802A.
2. An appropriate presentation ceremony should be conducted in accordance with para 6, AFR 900-7. Distribution of orders and citation should be accomplished by the Custodian of the Unit Personnel Records Group as outlined in para 9b&c, AFR 900-7.
3. The medal to accompany this award may be requisitioned through normal supply channels.
4. If this individual has been reassigned, request award elements be forwarded directly to his new organization.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

MAURICE G. MADDEN
Capt, USAF
Ch, Pers Adm & Award Br
Pers Adm Div, DCS/P

3 Atch

1. SO G-55
2. Official Citation
3. Certificate

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Hq TUSLOG w/Recm & SO G-55

By direction of the President, Lieutenant Colonel LESTER GEORGE TAYLOR, 9802A, United States Air Force, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

C I T A T I O N

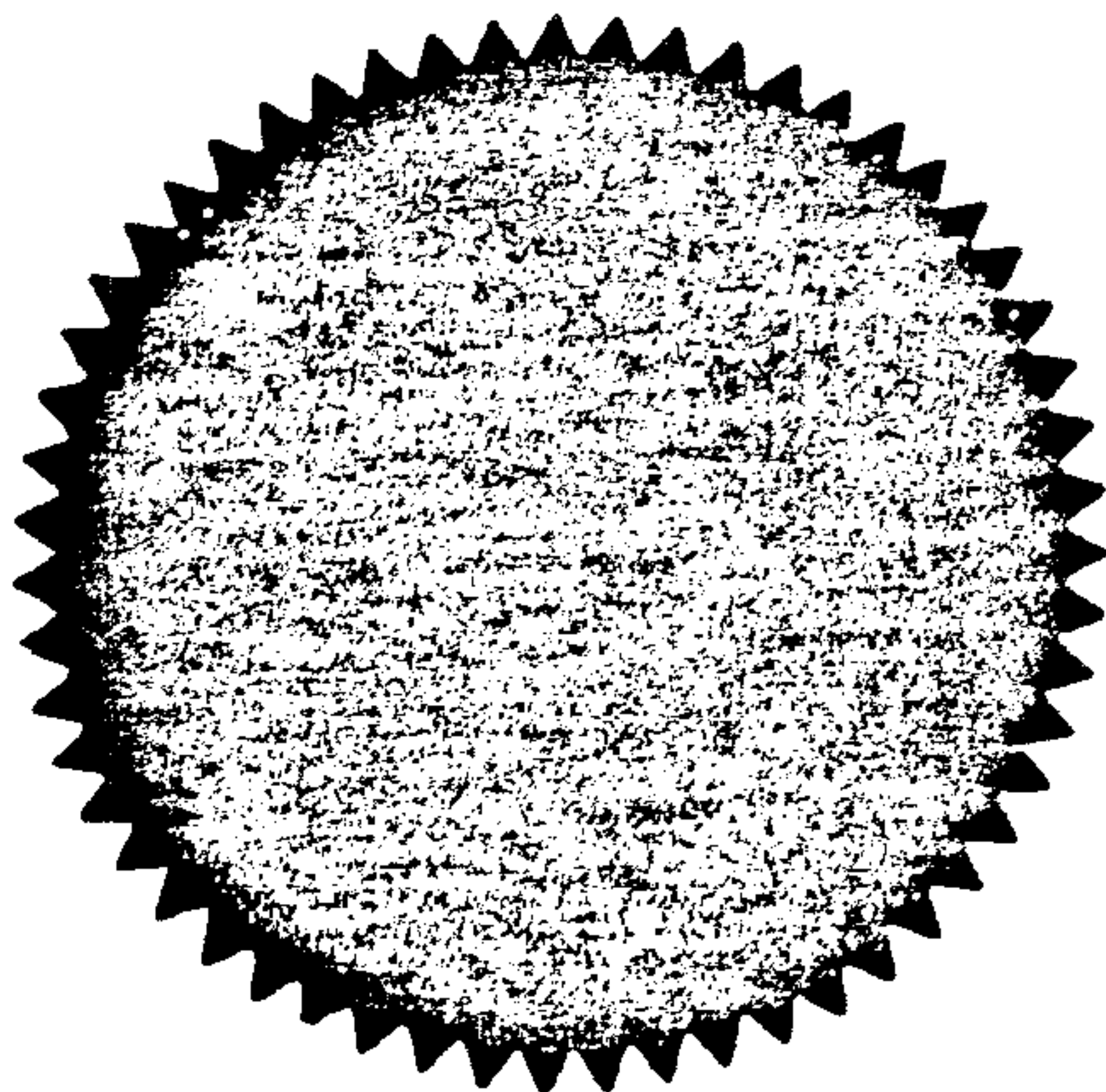
Lieutenant Colonel LESTER GEORGE TAYLOR distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in the discharge of his responsibilities as Chief, Flying Training Branch, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Fifth Air Force, during the period 4 January 1953 to 26 July 1953. In this position of responsibility, he displayed outstanding qualities of leadership, energetic devotion to duty, ingenuity, and resourcefulness. Under his mature and capable guidance, the effectiveness of the entire Fifth Air Force Flying Training program was greatly improved, which contributed materially to the increased striking power of our wings. Colonel Taylor directed the simplification of training reports systems and the implementation of fully standardized flying training programs throughout Fifth Air Force. Through his understanding of the many complex factors involved and his adroit handling of problems concerning the various programs, a steady flow of proficient new crews was assured for the North Korean operation. Colonel Taylor's outstanding performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflected great credit upon himself and the United Nations forces.

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

LESTER G. TAYLOR

Lieutenant Colonel Lester G. Taylor distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to Civil Engineering, Headquarters TUSLOG, from 19 March 1962 to 26 May 1964. During this period, Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership contributed immeasurably toward the completion of a grammar school and a major high school construction project which will serve dependent students throughout the Middle-East and Mediterranean areas and establishing continuing rapport between Turkish and American personnel. His training as a professional officer, his ability to apply this training and his determination and innate leadership were instrumental in the success of these undertakings. The distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

LESTER G. TAYLOR

Colonel Lester G. Taylor distinguished himself by meritorious service as Deputy Director of Civil Engineering, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, from 1 March 1965 to 30 September 1966. During this period Colonel Taylor demonstrated outstanding executive and professional skills in supervising the staff activities of the Directorate of Civil Engineering. He constantly provided wise counsel and guidance on internal staff matters and on problems confronting Base Civil Engineers which contributed to more effective control of work and use of Civil Engineer manpower and operating funds. His emphasis upon professionalism is reflected in successful management and operational programs such as Utility Awards, Cost Reduction, and Prime BEEF, which were implemented by the Directorate of Civil Engineering. His chairmanship of two working panels of the Eighth Air Force Facilities Utilization Board and his continued surveillance over contractual work project functions contributed to highly effective Military Construction and Real Property Maintenance Programs. Colonel Taylor's service has been a diligent and guiding force in the maintenance of installations from which Eighth Air Force has effectively conducted its role in national security. The distinctive accomplishment of Colonel Taylor reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.