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

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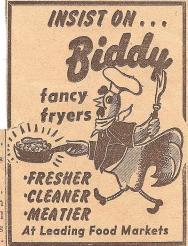
Lieutenant Colonel LESTER GEORGE TAYLOR distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in the discharge of his responsibilities as Chief, Flying Training Branch, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Fifth Air Force, during the period 4 January 1953 to 26 July 1953. In this position of responsibility, 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.

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Lieut. Col. Lester G. Taylor, 7105 South Benton, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptional meritorious achievement as chief of the fly-