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United States Air Force
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 Recipients Awarded the
Airman's Medal

"I am forever honored... for I have marched with heroes!" Jackie Kays

Awarded The Airman's Medal

Name	Rank	Base / Date	Awards
Armstrong, Jerry W.	TSgt		
Armstrong, Lawrence E.	SSgt	Đà Nẵng: 28 Jul 68	
Athey, Glen B.	Sgt		
Barnes, Horace R.	MSgt		
Bell, Kenneth B.	A2C	Pleiku: 18 July 1967	
Bertini, Lido C.	CMSgt		
Bowman, Joseph P.	Sgt		
Boyer, Kenneth M.	A1C		
Brown Sr., Richard E.	MSgt	Phù Cát: 1969	
Brown, Rodney	SSgt		
Casey, Stephen L.	A3C	Pleiku: 18 July 1967	
Castle, Timothy N.	Sgt		
Clark, John C. Jr.	MSgt		
Cole Sr., Kenneth D.	A1C		
Comstock, John P.	SSgt		
Crockett, Paul D.	Sgt		
Crowley, Raymond D.	A1C		
Danish, Michael C.	TSgt	Korat: 25 Dec 73	
Davis, Michael H.	Sgt		
Davis, Nicholas P.	MSgt		
Dawson, Donald F.	MSgt		
Dearing, Auther M.	Capt		
Delaura, Robert M.	A2C		
Dennis, Lee H. Jr.	A1C		
Detrick, Billy R.	Capt		
Dillon, David	A2C	Đà Nẵng: 5-6 Aug 1967	
Dixon, Steve R.	TSgt		
Donnelly, Robert M.	SSgt		
Ecklund Jr., Joseph G.	MSgt		

English, George F.	CMSgt		
Farringer, Harry C.	SSgt		
Fastic, William Jr.	A3C	Pleiku: 18 July 1967	
Ferguson, Ronnie M.	SSgt		
Fender, Gerald A.	TSgt		
Francis, James E. [Award]	A1C	Posthumously: Korat RTAFB, 11 Mar19 68	 
Fraser, David J.	Maj		
French, Richard L.	TSgt		
Ferguson, Ronnie M.	SSgt		
Gaspbarro, Emidio	TSgt	Đà Nẵng : 3 May 1967	 
Gilliam, Carl H.	SSgt		
Gray, Claude W.	TSgt	Phù Cát: 24 April 1970	
Green, Donald V.	TSgt		
Grice, Corey	SrA		
Griffin, Gary E.	SSgt		
Guerrera, Steven A.	SrA		
Guerrero, Alfredo R.	SSgt		
Gutierrez, Enrique	TSgt		
Hadrick, Darwin R.	SMSgt		
Hansell, John J.	MSgt		
Harpley, Gary L.	SSgt		
Harris, Douglas W.	TSgt		
Hatt, Richard C.	SSgt		
Heishman, Larry A.	MSgt		
Hess, Cameron S.	SSgt		
Hilton, Michael L.	A1C	Tân Sơn Nhứt: 26 Feb 1970	
Holt, Rollie G.	SSgt	Phù Cát: 24 April 1970	
James, Randall K.	SSgt		
Jensen, Andrew P.	Sgt		
Johnson, Eric R.	A1C		
Junier, John P.	MSgt		
Kirk, Clay T.	SSgt		
LeDuc, Mark D.	Sgt		
Leiber, Donald G.	MSgt		
Lemke, Michael T.	SrA		
Markivich, Mike	MSgt		
Martinez, Edward A.	TSgt		
McCrary, Roger D.	MSgt		
McIntyre, Jimmy A.	TSgt		
Miles, Robert W.	A1C	Pleiku: 18 July 1967	
Minnis, John P.	TSgt		

Mira, Anthony M.	SSgt	
Mittelman, Leonard	Capt	
Moore Jr., William L.	MSgt	
Norvell, Stephen R.	MSgt	
Olson, Mark A.	A1C	
Olvera, Jose M.	MSgt	
Owen Jr., Robert A.	LTC	
Payne, Matthew G.	Amn	
Pierce, Stephen T.	SSgt	
Popp, Michael J.	SSgt	
Price, Leo R.	Maj	
Quigely, Benard J.	TSgt	
Reavis, James M.	Capt	
Reynolds Jr., Joel E.	SSgt	
Roberts, Jimmy E.	TSgt	
Robichaud, Terry A.	SSgt	
Rodriquez, Fernando J.	MSgt	Phù Cát: 24 April 1970
Rodriquez, Jose H.	TSgt	
Roundtree, Lawrence T.	TSgt	
Rutland, Charles M.	Capt	
Sawyer, James W.	TSgt	
Schaffer Jr., Frank G.	A1C	
Schramm III, Frederick W.	Amn	
Scott, John J. Jr.	SSgt	Pleiku: 18 July 1967
Smith, Nelson H.	TSgt	
Smith, Robert J.	CMSgt	
Sperber, Barry E.	A3C	
Stelzriede, Charles L.	TSgt	
Stendeback, Robert D.	A2C	Pleiku: 18 July 1967
Stewart Jr., David P.	SSgt	Đà Nẵng : July 1971
Stewart Jr., Lewis J.	SSgt	
Struznik Jr., Edwin V.	SMSgt	Two Airman's Medals
Synder, James A.	MSgt	
Talbert, Johnny D.	Sgt	
Thompson, Paul J.	SSgt	
Thurston, Ernest E.	Amn	
Toole, Danlel J.	SSgt	
Tucker, John E.	Maj	
Turrioglio, Francis J.	SSgt	
Vanpay, David A.	SSgt	
Webb, David L.	TSgt	



West, Gordon M.

Capt

Wilson, David G.

A2C Đà Nẵng : Jan 1967

Witcher, Jerry L.

CMSgt

Wood, James R. Jr.

Sgt



Airman's Medal

Airman's Medal was established by Congress on 6 JUL 60, for Heroism by those serving with the United States Air Force in any capacity that Involves the Voluntary Risk of Life under conditions Other Than Those of Conflict with an Opposing Armed Force. **Award:** This decoration, one of several Air Force awards established by Congress, and takes the place of the Soldier's Medal for Air Force personnel. It is awarded to any member of the armed forces of the United States or of a friendly nation who, while serving in any capacity with the United States Air Force after the date of the award's authorization, shall have distinguished himself or herself by a heroic act, usually at the voluntary risk of his or her life but not involving actual combat. **The same degree of Heroism is required as for the Distinguished Flying Cross.**

Design: Designed by and sculpted by Thomas Hudson Jones of the Institute of Heraldry. On the obverse of the circular medal is the figure of the Greek god Hermes, son of Zeus, resting on one knee. He has just released from his open hands a falcon, shown rising into flight. Within the raised rim of the medal, is the inscription "Airman's Medal" in raised letters. The reverse of the medal, has a raised outer edge and bears the inscription, "For Valor" above a space for the recipient's name which is within a stylized laurel wreath open at the top and tied at the bottom.

The Airman's Medal is unique in that its shape does not follow the octagonal shape of its counterparts, the Soldier's Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Medal and the Coast Guard Medal. It had been established practice heretofore to design military decorations with a distinctive shape, so that they would not be confused at a distance with service or campaign medals, which are always circular in shape. The reason for this is because the design was originally approved for use as The Air Force Distinguished Service Medal.



Ribbon: The Ribbon is based on that of the Soldier's Medal but using different colors. In the center are alternating thin stripes of gold and dark blue (seven gold and six dark blue), bordered at the edges with wide stripes of pale (sky) blue.

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