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RECEIVES AWARD - Technical Sergeant Bobby H. Beal (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beal, 208 Greenwood St., Belmont, N. C., receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal and the accompanying citation at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Sergeant Beal was decorated for meritorious service as a security police supervisor at Kadena AB, Okinawa. He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Sheppard, where he is serving in a unit of the Air Training Command. The sergeant participated in the Dominican Republic Crisis. A graduate of Belmont High School, he is married to the former Betty J. Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Maybeth Pittman, Linkhaw Apartments, Lumberton. Colonel Jack W. Williams, commander of the 3750th Air Base Group, makes the presentation.

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Sergeant Carl E. Fuller of Rt. 1, Lumberton, has been graduated from the U. S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Charleston AFB, S. C.

Sergeant Fuller, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a security policeman at Charleston with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

The sergeant, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Taylor, is a 1965 graduate of Littlefield High School.

Army Specialist Four Bobby G. Allen, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Route 7, Red Springs, was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division recently at Ft. Hood, Tex., as a rifleman.



Airman Earl Brooks Jr., son of Mrs. Louise Brooks, Rt. 3, Red Springs, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical service specialist. Airman Brooks is a graduate of Prospect High School, Maxton.

Army Private First Class Luther H. Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Johnson, Route 4, Red Springs, was assigned as a cannoneer with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, Feb. 13.

U. S. Air Force Captain James A. Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton Jr., 218 E. Third Ave., Red Springs, has received three awards of the Air Medal at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla.

Captain Singleton, a navigator, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions. He was presented the medal at Clinton-Sherman, where he is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command. The captain has served in Vietnam.

A graduate of Red Springs High School, he received his B.A. degree in history from the University of North Carolina, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. His wife is the former Mary R. Fernandez.

Airman Tony Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Rt. 2, Lumberton, has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an air freight specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Charleston AFB, S.C. The airman is a graduate of Magnolia High School and is married to the former Wanda F. Carter.

Technical Sergeant Claude B. Young, son of Mrs. Z. E. Lott, 2716 Mt. Olive Dr., Decatur, Ga., is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Young, a maintenance analysis technician in the 54th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Pease AFB, N.H., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for maintaining a perfect flying safety record while supporting Air Force operations and for providing extensive coverage for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space program, from April 1966 to March 1968.

The sergeant, a 1950 graduate of Decatur Boys High School, attended Emory University, Atlanta, and Baylor University, Waco, Tex. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Carney, Red Springs.

Airman Samuel E. Todd, son of Mrs. Mary L. Todd of 522 Linwood Ave., Lumberton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in fuel services. Airman Todd is a 1968 graduate of Lumberton High School. His father, Ernest E. Todd, resides at 303 Warrick Mill Road, Lumberton.

New Alfalfa Offers Weevil Resistance

Scientists with North Carolina State University, the University of Maryland and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have developed a variety of alfalfa with improved resistance to the destructive alfalfa weevil.

Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, director of agricultural research at NCSU, said the new variety has been named "Team" in recognition of the teamwork that went into its development. Team is the result of 10 years of research. It is a vigorous growing variety with greater resistance to the alfalfa weevil, anthracnose, Stemphylium leafspot, common leafspot and pea aphid than commercial varieties now grown in North Carolina. It is susceptible to bacterial wilt. Yields are similar to Cherokee.

Some certified seed are expected to be available for planting in the spring of 1970. While Team has improved resistance to the alfalfa weevil, this resistance is not sufficient to withstand the weevil without the aid of insecticides.

Dr. Thad Bushice, of the Department of Soil Science, did the major breeding work on Team at NCSU. Dr. William Campbell of the Department of Entomology tested Team for insect resistance.

Alfalfa was once known as "queen of the forages" in North Carolina. Severe infestations of the weevil has cut acreage from over 100,000 acres in the early '50s to 9,000 in 1968.

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