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E X T R A C TAward of the PURPLE HEART
SECTION I

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 60-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following individuals:

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
668 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

7. Edwin A. Anderson, 31324736, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: Seymour, Conn.

8. Lewis M. Daugherty, 14176606, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 13 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: McIntosh, Alabama.

9. Arlington W. Newkirk, 13157600, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: Lancaster, Penna.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

10. ROBERT O. GRUETZEMACHER, 0421542, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 11 May 1944, while serving as pilot of an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: University City, Missouri.

11. Paul B. Driskill, 38341351, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 12 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: Avoca, Texas.

12. John W Moran, 16038462, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 12 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20G airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Home address: Chicago, Ill.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD G SANDERS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C.C. Vega, Jr.
/t/ C.C. VEGA, JR.,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant General.

This is a TRUE EXTRACT



FRANK M. HOPPE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Historical Officer.

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