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EXTRACT

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SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Headquarters, ETCUSA, 20 March 1944, the PURPLE HEART IS AWARDED TO the following named individuals:

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ad. WILLIAM J MENG, 0397582, Major, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 June 1944, while serving as pilot of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at North Middleton, Ky.

as. Joseph O Swafford, Jr., 17127295, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 June 1944, while serving as gunner of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Kansas City, Kansas.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

OFFICIAL:

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

/s/ C. C. Vega, Jr
C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt Colonel, AC,
Adjutant General.

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