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SECTION I: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.  
SECTION II: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER  
TO THE PURPLE HEART.SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sept 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 Mar 1944, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named individuals:

344TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
494th Bombardment Squadron (M)

a. ALLAN W ARENSEN, O-759882, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane on 29 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Hillsboro, North Dakota.

b. Jack Gavin, 37429515, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on 29 June 1944.  
Entered military service at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

495th Bombardment Squadron (M)

c. ALBERT J MOSKOWITZ, O-797048, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane on 29 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Homestead, Pennsylvania.

d. LORIS D GNIFFKE, O-694549, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 29 June 1944, while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Cottonwood, Minnesota.

e. HAROLD V AIKEN, O-815046, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 29 June 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Sanford, Florida.

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n. Eugene E Daniels, 37493701, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 29 June 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Easton, Missouri.

386TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
552nd Bombardment Squadron (M)

o. WARREN H BELL, O-731797, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Pilot of a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Taft, California.

p. GORDON S HOGG, O-565669, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 27 May 1944, while serving as Observer on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Atlanta, Georgia.

q. FRANK W WHITE, O-795535, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Co-Pilot on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Merchantville, New Jersey.

r. ROBERT L CRANE, O-741332, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 7 May 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Hubbard, Nebraska.

s. LEWIS R HENGST, O-694555, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 12 June 1944, while serving as Navigator on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Queens Village, New York.

t. SOLON A HUMBLE, O-759936, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 15 June 1944, while serving as Bombardier on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Riverside, California.

u. WALTER U ISRAEL, O-813489, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Co-Pilot on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.

Entered military service at Medford Massachusetts.

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v. ROBERT G NEVILLE, O-815210, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Co-Pilot on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Rock Island, Illinois.

w. JOHN R WOOFER, O-750498, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Pilot of a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Los Angeles, California.

x. Albert F Dumas, 11036866, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 8 April 1944, while serving as Armorer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Woonsocket, Rhode, Island,

y. Lawrence D Thornburg, 35566990, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 22 June 1944, while serving as Engineer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Muncie, Indiana.

z. Joseph D Collins, 35380542, Corporal, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 15 June 1944, while serving as Armorer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane over enemy occupied territory.  
Entered military service at Scio, Ohio.

555th Bombardment Squadron (M)

aa. Louis P DeGrammont, 32378182, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Albany, N. Y.

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

ab. Joseph A Ochaba, 36528191, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sept 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq, ETOUSA, 20 Mar 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the PURPLE HEART, the following named enlisted men of the 555th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M), having been awarded the PURPLE HEART per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs:

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a. GO 70, Hq IX Bomber Command, 1 May 1944.495th Bombardment Squadron (M)

Elza F Drummond, 35432614, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Armorer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on 29 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Cleveland, Ohio.

b. GO 93, Hq IX Bomber Command, 3 June 1944.495th Bombardment Squadron (M)

William S Hilderbrand, 19167973, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action while serving as Armorer-Gunner on a B-26 airplane on 29 June 1944.  
Entered military service at Fontana, California.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C SANDERS,  
Brigadier General, USA.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

C. C. VEGA, JR.;  
Lt. Col., A. C.;  
Adjutant General.

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