

Exhibit #37... July 1944

SECRET**R E S T R I C T E D**HEADQUARTERS
IX BOMBER COMMAND

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APO 140, U S Army,
25 July 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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E X T R A C T

- SECTION I: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION II: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
TO THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION III: AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS.

SECTION I

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

416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

g. FRANCIS H. BURSIEL, O-749712, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Bombardier-Navigator on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Massachusetts.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

r. RALPH CONTE, O-749833, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Bombardier-Navigator on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from New Jersey.

s. ROBERT J. ROONEY, O-26102, FIRST LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Louisiana.

t. DOUGLAS T. SOMMERS, O-750707, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Pilot on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Mississippi.

u. Sebastian F. Dinapoli, 32202754, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from New Jersey.

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670th Bombardment Squadron (L) (contd)

v. Herbert M Mcleary, 57457141, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplanes on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Iowa.

w. Donald W Stephens, 59852920, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 18 July 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplanes on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Utah.

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By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,
Brigadier General, U S A,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. C. Vega, Jr.,
/t/ C. C. VEGA, JR.,
Lt. Col., A.C.,
Adjutant General.

This is a true extract:

Frank M. Hoppe
FRANK M. HOPPE,
1st Lt., A.C.