

SECRETHEADQUARTERS
IX BOMBER COMMAND

Exh #22-Aug 1944

APO 140, U S Army,
8 August 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO ... 149)

E X T R A C TSECTION I: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION II: AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF
CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART.SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1944, and pursuant to authority contained in Sect I, Cir 32, Hq ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, a BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to wear with the PURPLE HEART, the following enlisted men having been awarded the PURPLE HEART, per General Orders indicated by sub-paragraphs:

b. GO 118, Hq IX Bomber Command, 3 July 1944.

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

Harold R Hedrick, 14165008, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army, For wounds received in action while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on 31 July 1944.
Entered military service from High Point North Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C. SANDERS,
Brig Gen, 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,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Historical Officer.