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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 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 named individuals:

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

3. TOMMIE J. SIMS, O-675455, Second 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 Pilot of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service at Hollis, Oklahoma.

668th Bombardment Squadron (L)

4. Francis L. Flacks, 16041788, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 28 May 1944, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service at Detroit, Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

I certify the above to be a true extract.

J.T.S. Morris

J.T.S. MORRIS,
Captain, Air Corps.

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