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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

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1. 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:

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

ac. CHARLES O NESS, 0753399, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action, while serving as pilot of an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission on 6 June 1944. Entered military service at Lawrenceville, Virginia.

ad. Claude J Clark, 18045318, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission on 6 June 1944. Entered military service at Globe, Arizona.

ae. Roy F Chuntz, 18139562, Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action, while serving as gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission on 6 June 1944. Entered military service at Lakeland, Louisiana.

669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

af. Clarence F Floyd, 34507360, 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 on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory. Entered military service at Paris, Tennessee.

By command of Brigadier General ANDERSON:

RICHARD C HARDING,
COLONEL, AIR CORPS,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

OFFICIAL:

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

I certify the above to be a true extract.

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

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