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SECTION III: AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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

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416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
669th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ag. CHARLES W VEASEY, 14153481. Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 6 August 1944, while serving as Gunner on an A-20 airplane on a combat operational mission over enemy occupied territory.
Entered military service from Moultrie, Georgia.

670th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ah. JOSEPH R SPARLING, JR., 0-800606, SECOND LIEUTENANT, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 August 1944, while serving as Pilot of an A-20 airplane. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

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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.

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