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1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 8 August 1932, as amended and pursuant to the authority contained in Section I, Circular No. 36, Headquarters, ETOUSA, 5 April 1943, a <u>PURPLE HEART</u> is awarded to the following-named Enlisted Men:

VICTOR L. ROSE, 12073183, Staff Sergeant, 369th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action against an enemy of the United States 1 May 1943, while serving as Ball Turret Gunner on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home address: Vestal, New York.

RICHARD L. NEWPORT, 36320727, Staff Sergeant, 369th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action against an enemy of the United States 1 May 1943, while serving as Radio Operator on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home address: 10521 LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES V. VONDRACHEK, 20745581, Staff Sergeant, 367th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action against an enemy of the United States 1 May 1943, while serving as Top Turret Gunner on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home address: RFD 2, Reedsville, Wisconsin.

FRANK C. LATTO, 18069690, Sergeant, 369th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action against an enemy of the United States 1 May 1943, while serving as Waist Gunner on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home address: 1002 S. 5th St., Grand Junction, Colorado.

MIKE J. KOMO, 35384247, Sergeant, 369th Bombardment Squadron, 306th Bombardment Group (H), Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wound received in action against an enemy of the United States 1 May 1943, while

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serving as Waist Gunner on a B-17 airplane on a combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Home Address: 1075 Elm Tree St., East Liverpool, Ohio

By command of Brigadier General HANSELL:

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