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## AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded by the Commanding General, Thirteenth Air Force, to the following named officers:

Flight Officer EUGENE FONTINELL, T-126634, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morotai Island on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Ernest Fontinell (Father), 333 13th Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant ALVIN H. HAAS, 0-744129, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morotai Island on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Hugo Haas (Father), 28-35 34th Street, Long Island, New York.

First Lieutenant DENZIL L. KATHMAN, 0-753223, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morotai Island on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Hazel A. Kathman (Mother), Box 154, La Cross, Washington.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM V. KISSEL, 0-628707, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morotai Island on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Helen Kissel (Mother), 29 Dickinson Street, Binghamton, New York.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM M. McCLENDON, 0-563702, Air Corps, United States Army. For wounds received in action at Morotai Island on 23 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Eleanor G. McClendon (Wife), 1141 Clayton Street, Denver, Colorado.

By command of Major General STREETT:

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PEYTON G. NEVIT

Colonel AGD Adjutant General JOHN M. STERLING, Colonel GSC Chief of Staff

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