



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY CONGRESS
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AUGUST 7, 1782
TO

Private First Class Dwight H. Ford, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death February 27, 1945

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 7th DAY OF June 1945

W. L. Bland
THE COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS.

James Forrestal
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY