



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
HAS AWARDED THE

PURPLE HEART

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

TO

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT M SIERCKS 01 822 914 UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED

IN ACTION

IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS ON 9 JUNE 1944
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 19 76

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H. Smith".

MAJOR GENERAL, USA
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martin P. Hoffman".

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY