

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

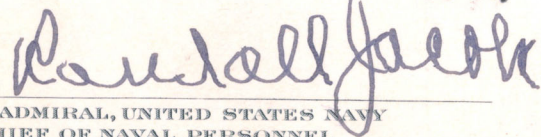
PURPLE HEART

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

Frederick Obrecht Peake, Gunner's Mate Third Class, United States Navy
FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death November 14, 1942

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 16th DAY OF February 7 19 44


REAR ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY
CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL


THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

No. Pers-68-DEH
MM/287-44-39

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Naval Personnel
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6 MAR 1944, 19.....

Mr. Thomas Boon Peake

New Haven, Kentucky

The Bureau forwards this date

One (1) Purple Heart Medal

One (1) Certificate for:

Frederick Obrecht Peake, GM3c, USN,
(deceased).

Please acknowledge receipt below and return.

Respectfully, *E. L. Stanley*

E. L. STANLEY

~~Chief of Bureau~~

Ens. USNR

~~By direction~~

DO NOT DETACH

March 8, 1944

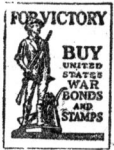
To the Bureau of ~~Navigation~~ *Naval Personnel*
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

I have this day received Purple Heart

above mentioned.

T. B. Peake

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.



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Mr. Thomas Boon Peake
New Haven, Kentucky

6 MAR 1944

My dear Mr. Peake:

The Bureau takes pleasure in forwarding the Purple Heart and certificate awarded your late son, Frederick Obrecht Peake, Gunner's Mate Third Class, United States Navy, in accordance with General Order 186 of January 21, 1943 which reads in part as follows:

"The Secretary of the Navy is further authorized and directed to award the Purple Heart posthumously, in the name of the President of the United States, to any persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, since December 6, 1941, are killed in action or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action with an enemy of the United States, or as a result of an act of such enemy."

The medal is being forwarded under separate cover. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed form.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. M. Stoddard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

G. M. STODDARD
Capt., USN,
Enlisted Performance Division