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From:

Chief of Naval Personnel.

To:

HENRY, Walter Winfred, Jr., Slc, USNR.

Via:

MOinC, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego 34, California.

Subj:

Purple Heart - Award of.

Ref:

- (a) General Order 186 of 21 January 1943, supplemented by Alnav 26-44.
- 1. In the name of the President and by direction of the Secretary of the Navy a Purple Heart is awarded to:

WALTER WINFRED HENRY, JR., SEAMAN FIRST CLASS, UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for wounds received in action against an enemy of the United States on 15 September 1944.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of the medal on the enclosed form.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

HUNTER WOOD, JR., Captain, U.S.N., Assistant Director, Enlisted Performance Division.

Encls.

(A) Purple Heart

(B) NavPers 809

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## U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

San Diego, California.

12 February 1945.

From: To

The Medical Officer In Command. The Chief of Naval Personnel

Washington, 25, D. C.

Subject:

iont number Henry, Walter Winfred, 872-86-95, Slc, (V-6) USNR Purple Heart - Award of.

Reference:

(a) General Order No. 186 of 21 January 1943. Supplemented by AlNav 26-44.

In accordance with provisions of reference (a) factual evidence is submitted herewith for consideration in awarding of the Purple Heart Medal in the case of the subject named man.

> Sustained wound gunshot right forearm, on 15 September 1944, wounded as a result of enemy action while serving on board USS LCI (G) 65, at Morotai, Magazine exploded. Entry of this injury, which necessitated treatment by a Medical Officer, has been made in his Health Record.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Command.

Chief Pharmacist, USN. Ass't Enlisted Patient Personnel Officer.



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