



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

First Lieutenant Louis S. Zamperini, A.S.No. 0-663341,

FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death May 28, 1944.

OFFICIAL:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS

12th

DAY OF October

1944

MAJOR GENERAL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Henry L. Stimson
SECRETARY OF WAR