



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 Maurice J. Durkin, A.S.No. 33476170,

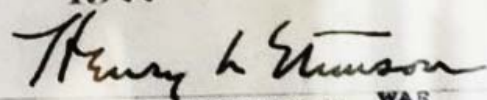
FOR MILITARY MERIT AND FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED
IN ACTION

resulting in his death August 13, 1944.

OFFICIAL:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 7th DAY OF December 1944


MAJOR GENERAL,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.


SECRETARY OF WAR