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The United State of America  
To all who shall see these presents, greeting:  
This is to certify that  
The president of the United State 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 John E. Barry, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
For military merit and for wounds received  
in action  
resulting in his death January 2, 1945  
Given under my hand in the city of Washington  
This 11th Day of March 1947  
[Signature] [Signature]  
--General U.S.M.C. Secretary of the Navy

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Description: Award certificate for a Purple Heart for John E. Barry, who died in action.