

Ellstrom, George O.

Posthumous Award for Lt. Ellstrom

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellstrom, Sellersville, R. D. 1, former residents of Bethlehem, have received the "Purple Heart" from the U. S. Army and the citation stating the details of the award, which was given to their son, Second Lieut. George O. Ellstrom, who was killed in action during the first day's attack on the Phillipine Islands on December 8, 1941.

The Purple Heart is a beautiful medal of purple enamel and gold, attached to a purple ribbon and bears the inscription: "Award For Merit. Second Lieut. George O. Ellstrom." The citation states the details of his death in action.

This medal is the most famous of all American decorations and was established by George Washington in 1782.

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