

# Policies in Awarding the Purple Heart

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Gentlemen:

The link below contains some important information about how the Army intends to award the Purple Heart, particularly in the case of explosions causing T.B.I or concussion. The web site has already been posted with the review done by Department of Defense (DoD). However, Gen. Peter Chiarelli, the Army's second in command, reviewed the policy and determined that the Army was excluding too many soldiers who deserved the Purple Heart were being denied the award. See:

<http://www.npr.org/2011/03/17/134604533/army-revising-purple-heart-rules-for-soldiers>

Many thanks to Jamal Boubetana for bringing this piece of information to my attention.

This article will be posted in a couple of days on the web site as the third story on the left-hand side under the Purple Heart tab. [http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/purple\\_heart\\_history](http://www.sandiegopurpleheart.com/purple_heart_history)

Respectfully,

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