

USAF Recipients of the Medal of Honor

Names, Alphabetically by Wars, and Rank at Time of Action

Home Town

Date of Action

Place of Action

World War I

Bleckley, 2d Lt. Erwin R.	Wichita, Kan.	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Goettler, 2d Lt. Harold E.	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Luke, 2d Lt. Frank, Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sept. 29, 1918	Murvaux, France
Rickenbacker, Capt. Edward V.	Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 25, 1918	Billy, France

World War II

Baker, Lt. Col. Addison E.	Chicago, Ill.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Bong, Maj. Richard I.	Poplar, Wis.	Oct. 10–Nov. 15, 1944	Southwest Pacific
Carswell, Maj. Horace S., Jr.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Oct. 26, 1944	South China Sea
Castle, Brig. Gen. Frederick W.	Manila, the Philippines	Dec. 24, 1944	Liège, Belgium
Cheli, Maj. Ralph	San Francisco, Calif.	Aug. 18, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea
Craw, Col. Demas T.	Traverse City, Mich.	Nov. 8, 1942	Port Lyautey, French Morocco
Doolittle, Lt. Col. James H.	Alameda, Calif.	Apr. 18, 1942	Tokyo, Japan
Erwin, SSgt. Henry E. ¹	Adamsville, Ala.	Apr. 12, 1945	Koriyama, Japan
Femoyer, 2d Lt. Robert E.	Huntington, W. Va.	Nov. 2, 1944	Merseburg, Germany
Gott, 1st Lt. Donald J.	Arnett, Okla.	Nov. 9, 1944	Saarbrücken, Germany
Hamilton, Maj. Pierpont M.	Tuxedo Park, N.Y.	Nov. 8, 1942	Port Lyautey, French Morocco
Howard, Lt. Col. James H.	Canton, China	Jan. 11, 1944	Oschersleben, Germany
Hughes, 2d Lt. Lloyd H.	Alexandria, La.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Jerstad, Maj. John L.	Racine, Wis.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Johnson, Col. Leon W. ¹	Columbia, Mo.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Kane, Col. John R.	McGregor, Tex.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Kearby, Col. Neel E.	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Oct. 11, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea
Kingsley, 2d Lt. David R.	Portland, Ore.	June 23, 1944	Ploesti, Romania
Knight, 1st Lt. Raymond L.	Houston, Tex.	Apr. 25, 1945	Po Valley, Italy
Lawley, 1st Lt. William R., Jr. ¹	Leeds, Ala.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Lindsey, Capt. Darrell R.	Jefferson, Iowa	Aug. 9, 1944	Pontoise, France
Mathies, SSgt. Archibald	Scotland	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Mathis, 1st Lt. Jack W.	San Angelo, Tex.	Mar. 18, 1943	Vegesack, Germany
McGuire, Maj. Thomas B., Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Dec. 25–26, 1944	Luzon, the Philippines
Metzger, 2d Lt. William E., Jr.	Lima, Ohio	Nov. 9, 1944	Saarbrücken, Germany
Michael, 1st Lt. Edward S.	Chicago, Ill.	Apr. 11, 1944	Brunswick, Germany
Morgan, 2d Lt. John C.	Vernon, Tex.	July 28, 1943	Kiel, Germany
Pease, Capt. Harl, Jr.	Plymouth, N.H.	Aug. 7, 1942	Rabaul, New Britain
Pucket, 1st Lt. Donald D.	Longmont, Colo.	July 9, 1944	Ploesti, Romania
Sarnoski, 2d Lt. Joseph R.	Simpson, Pa.	June 16, 1943	Buka, Solomon Islands
Shomo, Maj. William A.	Jeannette, Pa.	Jan. 11, 1945	Luzon, the Philippines
Smith, Sgt. Maynard H.	Caro, Mich.	May 1, 1943	St. Nazaire, France
Truemper, 2d Lt. Walter E.	Aurora, Ill.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Vance, Lt. Col. Leon R., Jr.	Enid, Okla.	June 5, 1944	Wimereaux, France
Vosler, TSgt. Forrest L.	Lyndonville, N.Y.	Dec. 20, 1943	Bremen, Germany
Walker, Brig. Gen. Kenneth N.	Cerrillos, N.M.	Jan. 5, 1943	Rabaul, New Britain
Wilkins, Maj. Raymond H.	Portsmouth, Va.	Nov. 2, 1943	Rabaul, New Britain
Zeamer, Maj. Jay, Jr. ¹	Carlisle, Pa.	June 16, 1943	Buka, Solomon Islands

Korea

Davis, Maj. George A., Jr.	Dublin, Tex.	Feb. 10, 1952	Sinuiju-Yalu River, N. Korea
Loring, Maj. Charles J., Jr.	Portland, Me.	Nov. 22, 1952	Sniper Ridge, N. Korea
Sebille, Maj. Louis J.	Harbor Beach, Mich.	Aug. 5, 1950	Hamch'ang, S. Korea
Walmsley, Capt. John S., Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	Sept. 14, 1951	Yangdok, N. Korea

Vietnam

Bennett, Capt. Steven L.	Palestine, Tex.	June 29, 1972	Quang Tri, S. Vietnam
Day, Col. George E. ¹	Sioux City, Iowa	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Dethlefsen, Maj. Merlyn H.	Greenville, Iowa	Mar. 10, 1967	Thai Nguyen, N. Vietnam
Fisher, Maj. Bernard F. ¹	San Bernardino, Calif.	Mar. 10, 1966	A Shau Valley, S. Vietnam
Fleming, 1st Lt. James P. ¹	Sedalia, Mo.	Nov. 26, 1968	Duc Co, S. Vietnam
Jackson, Lt. Col. Joe M. ¹	Newnan, Ga.	May 12, 1968	Kham Duc, S. Vietnam
Jones, Col. William A. III	Warsaw, Va.	Sept. 1, 1968	Dong Hoi, N. Vietnam
Levitow, A1C John L. ¹	South Windsor, Conn.	Feb. 24, 1969	Long Binh, S. Vietnam
Sijan, Capt. Lance P.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Thorsness, Lt. Col. Leo K. ¹	Seattle, Wash.	Apr. 19, 1967	N. Vietnam
Wilbanks, Capt. Hilliard A.	Cornelia, Ga.	Feb. 24, 1967	Dalat, S. Vietnam
Young, Capt. Gerald O.	Anacortes, Wash.	Nov. 9, 1967	Da Nang area, S. Vietnam

¹Living Medal of Honor recipient.