

USAF Recipients of the Medal of Honor

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

| | Hometown | Date of Action | Place of Action |
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World War I

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

World War II

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| Baker, Lt. Col. Addison E. | Chicago | 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, Texas | Oct. 26, 1944 | South China Sea |
| Castle, Brig. Gen. Frederick W. | Manila, Philippines | Dec. 24, 1944 | Liège, Belgium |
| Cheli, Maj. Ralph | San Francisco | 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. | April 18, 1942 | Tokyo |
| Erwin, SSgt. Henry E. ¹ | Adamsville, Ala. | April 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. | Columbia, Mo. | Aug. 1, 1943 | Ploesti, Romania |
| Kane, Col. John R. | McGregor, Texas | Aug. 1, 1943 | Ploesti, Romania |
| Kearby, Col. Neel E. | Wichita Falls, Texas | Oct. 11, 1943 | Wewak, New Guinea |
| Kingsley, 2d Lt. David R. | Portland, Ore. | June 23, 1944 | Ploesti, Romania |
| Knight, 1st Lt. Raymond L. | Houston | April 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, Texas | March 18, 1943 | Vegesack, Germany |
| McGuire, Maj. Thomas B., Jr. | Ridgewood, N.J. | Dec. 25–26, 1944 | Luzon, Philippines |
| Metzger, 2d Lt. William E., Jr. | Lima, Ohio | Nov. 9, 1944 | Saarbrücken, Germany |
| Michael, 1st Lt. Edward S. | Chicago | April 11, 1944 | Brunswick, Germany |
| Morgan, 2d Lt. John C. | Vernon, Texas | 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, 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

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| Davis, Maj. George A., Jr. | Dublin, Texas | Feb. 10, 1952 | Sinuiju, Yalu River, N. Korea |
| Loring, Maj. Charles J., Jr. | Portland, Maine | 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 | Sept. 14, 1951 | Yangdok, N. Korea |

Vietnam

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| Bennett, Capt. Steven L. | Palestine, Texas | 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 | March 10, 1967 | Thai Nguyen, N. Vietnam |
| Fisher, Maj. Bernard F. ¹ | San Bernardino, Calif. | March 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 | Conspicuous gallantry while POW | |
| Thorsness, Lt. Col. Leo K. ¹ | Seattle | April 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 |

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