

Guide to Aces and Heroes

■ 2013 USAF Almanac

Major Decorations

USAF Recipients of the Medal of Honor

Name and Rank at Time of Action	Place of Birth	Date of Action	Place of Action
World War I			
Bleckley, 2nd Lt. Erwin R.	Wichita, Kan.	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Goettler, 1st Lt. Harold E.	Chicago	Oct. 6, 1918	Binarville, France
Luke, 2nd Lt. Frank Jr.	Phoenix	Sept. 29, 1918	Murvaux, France
Rickenbacker, 1st Lt. Edward V.	Columbus, Ohio	Sept. 25, 1918	Billy, France
World War II			
Baker, Lt. Col. Addison E.	Chicago	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Bong, Maj. Richard I.	Superior, 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, 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.	Adamsville, Ala.	April 12, 1945	Koriyama, Japan
Femoyer, 2nd 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, 2nd Lt. Lloyd H.	Alexandria, La.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania



Harold Goettler



Frank Luke



Frederick Castle



Neel Kearby



Louis Sebill



George Day*

*Living Medal of Honor recipient

World War II (continued)

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, Tex.	Aug. 1, 1943	Ploesti, Romania
Kearby, Col. Neel E.	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Oct. 11, 1943	Wewak, New Guinea
Kingsley, 2nd 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.	Leeds, Ala.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Lindsey, Capt. Darrell R.	Jefferson, Iowa	Aug. 9, 1944	Pontoise, France
Mathies, Sgt. Archibald	Scotland	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Mathis, 1st Lt. Jack W.	San Angelo, Tex.	March 18, 1943	Vegesack, Germany
McGuire, Maj. Thomas B. Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Dec. 25-26, 1944	Luzon, Philippines
Metzger, 2nd Lt. William E. Jr.	Lima, Ohio	Nov. 9, 1944	Saarbrücken, Germany
Michael, 1st Lt. Edward S.	Chicago	April 11, 1944	Brunswick, Germany
Morgan, 2nd 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, 2nd 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	Saint-Nazaire, France
Truemper, 2nd Lt. Walter E.	Aurora, Ill.	Feb. 20, 1944	Leipzig, Germany
Vance, Lt. Col. Leon R. Jr.	Enid, Okla.	June 5, 1944	Wimereux, 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, Capt. Jay Jr.	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, Maine	Nov. 22, 1952	Sniper Ridge, N. Korea
Sebill, 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

Bennett, Capt. Steven L.	Palestine, Tex.	June 29, 1972	Quang Tri, S. Vietnam
Day, Maj. George E.*	Sioux City, Iowa	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Dethlefsen, Capt. Merlyn H.	Greenville, Iowa	Nov. 10, 1967	Thai Nguyen, N. Vietnam
Etchberger, CMSgt. Richard L.	Hamburg, Pa.	March 11, 1968	Phou Pha Thi, Laos
Fisher, Maj. Bernard F.*	San Bernardino, Calif.	March 10, 1966	A Shau Valley, S. Vietnam
Fleming, 1st Lt. James P.*	Sedalia, Mo.	Nov. 26, 1968	Duc Co, S. Vietnam
Jackson, Lt. Col. Joe M.*	Newman, Ga.	May 12, 1968	Kham Duc, S. Vietnam
Jones, Col. William A. III	Norfolk, Va.	Sept. 1, 1968	Dong Hoi, N. Vietnam
Levitow, A1C John L.	Hartford, Conn.	Feb. 24, 1969	Long Binh, S. Vietnam
Pitsenbarger, A1C William H.	Piqua, Ohio	April 11, 1966	Cam My, S. Vietnam
Sijan, Capt. Lance P.	Milwaukee	Conspicuous gallantry while POW	
Thorsness, Maj. Leo K.*	Walnut Grove, Minn.	April 19, 1967	N. Vietnam
Wilbanks, Capt. Hilliard A.	Cornelia, Ga.	Feb. 24, 1967	Da Lat, S. Vietnam
Young, Capt. Gerald O.	Anacortes, Wash.	Nov. 9, 1967	Khe Sanh, S. Vietnam

USAF Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross

World War I

Abernathy, Thomas J.
 Aldrich, Perry H.
 Alexander, Arthur H.
 Alexander, Stirling C.
 Allen, Gardner P.
 Andrew, Flynn L. A.
 Armstrong, Rodney M.
 Arthur, Dogan H. (2)
 Atwater, Benjamin L.
 Avery, Walter L.
 Babcock, Philip R.
 Backus, David H. (2)
 Badham, William T.
 Baer, Paul F. (2)
 Bagby, Ralph B.
 Bartholf, Herbert B.
 Baucom, Byrne V. (2)
 Beane, James D.
 Beebe, David C.
 Bellows, Franklin B.
 Belzer, William E.
 Benell, Otto E.
 Bernheimer, Louis G. (2)
 Biddle, Charles J.
 Bissell, Clayton L.
 Blake, Charles R.
 Bonnalie, Allan F.
 Borden, Horace
 Bowers, Lloyd G.
 Bowman, Samuel A.
 Boyd, Theodore E.
 Breese, Clinton S.
 Brereton, Lewis H.
 Brewster, Hugh
 Brooks, Arthur R.
 Broomfield, Hugh D. G.
 Brotherton, William E.
 Brown, Mitchell H.
 Buckley, Harold R. (2)
 Buford, Edward Jr.
 Burdick, Howard
 Burger, Valentine J. (2)
 Burns, James S. D.

Burt, Byron T. Jr.
 Campbell, Douglas (5)
 Carroll, George C.
 Cassady, Thomas G. (2)
 Castleman, John R.
 Chambers, Reed M. (4)
 Chapman, Charles W. Jr.
 Clapp, Kenneth S.
 Clarke, Sheldon V.
 Clay, Henry R. Jr.
 Coleman, Wallace
 Conover, Harvey
 Cook, Everett R.
 Cook, Harvey W. (2)
 Coolidge, Hamilton
 Cousins, John W.
 Creech, Jesse O.
 Curtis, Edward P.
 Cutter, Edward B.
 Dawson, Leo H. (2)
 De Castro, Ralph E.
 Diekema, Willis A.
 Dillon, Raymond P.
 D'Olive, Charles R.
 Donaldson, John O.
 Douglass, Kingman
 Dowd, Meredith L.
 Drew, Charles W.
 Duckstein, Arthur W.
 Easterbrook, Arthur E. (2)
 Eaton, Warren E.
 Elliott, Robert P.
 Erwin, William P. (2)
 Este, J. Dickinson
 Farnsworth, Thomas H.
 Ferrenbach, Leo C.
 Fisher, George F.
 Fleeson, Howard T. (2)
 Follette, Justin P.
 Fontaine, Hugh L. (2)
 Ford, Christopher W.
 Frank, William F.
 Frost, John
 Furlow, George W. (2)

Gaylord, Bradley J.
 George, Harold H.
 Giroux, Ernest A.
 Goldthwaite, George E.
 Grant, Alfred A.
 Graveline, Fred C.
 Greist, Edwards H.
 Grey, Charles G.
 Gundelach, Andre P.
 Guthrie, Murray K. (3)
 Hall, James N.
 Hambleton, John A. (2)
 Hamilton, Lloyd A.
 Hammond, Leonard C.
 Hart, Percival G.
 Hartney, Harold E.
 Harwood, Benjamin P.
 Haslett, Elmer R.
 Hays, Frank K.
 Healy, James A.
 Henderson, Phil A.
 Herbert, Thomas W.
 Higgs, James A. Jr.
 Hill, Maury
 Hill, Raymond C.
 Hitchcock, Roger W.
 Holden, Kenneth H.
 Holden, Lansing C. Jr. (2)
 Holland, Spessard L.
 Hoover, William J.
 Hopkins, Stephen T.
 Hudson, Donald
 Hunter, Frank O'D. (5)
 Irving, Livingston G.
 Jeffers, John N.
 Jervy, Thomas M.
 Jones, Arthur H.
 Jones, Clinton (2)
 Jordan, John W.
 Kahle, Clarence C.
 Kaye, Samuel Jr. (2)
 Keating, James A.
 Kely, Asher E.
 Kenney, George C.
 Kindley, Field E. (2)
 Kinney, Clair A.
 Kinsley, Wilbert E.
 Knotts, Howard C.
 Knowles, James Jr.
 Lake, Horace A.
 Lambert, John H.
 Landis, Reed G.
 Larner, Gorman D. (2)
 Lawson, Walter R.
 Lee, John B.
 Lindsay, Robert O.
 Littauer, Kenneth P.
 Llewellyn, Frank A.
 Lowry, Francis B.
 Luke, Frank Jr. (2)
 MacArthur, John K.
 MacBrayne, Winfred C.
 Manning, James F. Jr.
 Maughan, Russell L.
 McClendon, Joel H.
 McDermott, Cleveland W.

McDevitt, James A.
 McDougall, Harry O.
 McKay, Elmore K.
 McKay, James R.
 McMurry, Ora R. (2)
 Meissner, James A. (2)
 Mell, Patrick H.
 Michener, John H.
 Mitchell, John
 Mitchell, William
 Moore, Edward R.
 Morris, Edward M.
 Morse, Guy E.
 Myers, Oscar B.
 Neel, Roland H.
 Neibling, Harlou P.
 Neidecker, Bertrande C.
 Nichols, Harold O.
 Nixon, George R.
 Norris, Sigbert A. G.
 Norton, Fred W.
 Noyes, Stephen H.
 Nutt, Alan
 O'Donnell, Paul J.
 O'Neill, Ralph A. (3)
 Orr, Edward
 Page, Richard C. M.
 Palmer, Joseph A.
 Palmer, William W.
 Paradise, Robert C.
 Patterson, Alfred B. Jr. (2)
 Payne, Karl C.
 Pegues, Josiah J.
 Pendell, Elmer
 Peterson, David M. (2)
 Petree, Harris E.
 Phelps, Glen
 Phillips, George R.
 Plummer, Charles W.
 Plush, Lewis C.
 Polley, Britton
 Ponder, William T.
 Porter, Charles P. (2)
 Porter, Earl W.
 Porter, Kenneth L.
 Potter, William C.
 Preston, Glen A. (3)
 Putnam, David E.
 Pyne, Percy R.
 Quinn, John J.
 Raible, Joseph C. Jr.
 Ralston, Orville A.
 Rancourt, John I.
 Rath, Howard G.
 Raymond, Robert F.
 Reeves, Dache M.
 Reynolds, Clearton H.
 Reynolds, John N. (2)
 Richardson, James M.
 Rickenbacker, Edward V. (7)
 Rooney, Paul N. A.
 Rorison, Harmon C.
 Ross, Cleo J.



Reed Chambers

Numbers in parentheses are total DSCs received by the individual.

USAF Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross

Rucker, Edward W.
 Rummell, Leslie J.
 Saunders, William H.
 Schenck, Alexander P.
 Schoen, Karl J.
 Seaver, Arthur F.
 Sellers, Cecil G.
 Sewall, Sumner (2)
 Shelby, Richard D.
 Simon, Louis C. Jr. (2)
 Snyder, John H.
 Spaatz, Carl A.
 Springs, Elliott W.
 Steele, Richard W.
 Stenseth, Martinus
 Stevens, John H.
 Stokes, John Y. Jr.
 Stout, Penrose V.
 Stovall, William H.
 Strahm, Victor H.
 Suiter, Wilbur C.
 Swaab, Jacques M.
 Taylor, William H.
 Taylor, William J. R.
 Ten Eyck, Walton B. Jr.
 Thaw, William (2)
 Thomas, Gerald P.
 Thompson, Robert E.
 Tillman, Fred A.
 Tittman, Harold H.
 Tobin, Edgar G.
 Treadwell, Alvin H.
 Vail, William H.
 Vaughn, George A.
 Vernam, Remington D. B.
 Wallis, James E. Jr.
 Waring, William W.
 Warner, Donald D.
 Way, Pennington H.
 Wehner, Joseph F. (2)
 White, Wilbert W. (2)
 Williams, Bertram
 Winslow, Alan F.
 Wright, Burdette S.
 Wright, Chester E. (2)
 Wylie, Lawrence T.

World War II

Able, Johnnie J. Jr.
 Adams, Jack
 Adams, Robert H.
 Adkins, Frank E.
 Alexander, John A.
 Alison, John R.
 Allen, Brooke E.
 Allen, Keith N.
 Alsip, Raymond H.
 Ambrose, Talmadge L.
 Anderson, Bernard E.
 Anderson, Bernard L.
 Anderson, Marshall J.
 Anderson, Richard H.
 Anderson, Sheldon K.
 Anderson, Sherman E.
 Anderson, William N.
 Anderson, William T.
 Andres, Arthur E.
 Appold, Norman C.
 Armsby, Sherman
 Armstrong, Frank A. Jr.
 Arnold, Altus L.
 Arooth, Michael
 Aschenbrener, Robert W.
 Ashley, Earl D.
 Atkinson, Gwen G.
 Atkinson, Paul G.
 Avery, Lloyd
 Bade, Jack A.
 Bail, Bernard W.
 Bakalar, John E.
 Bankey, Ernest E. Jr.
 Banks, Arthur E.
 Barbiero, Samuel S.
 Barbosa, Vicente R.
 Barnicle, Gerald J.
 Barrall, Robert W.
 Battaglia, Salvatore
 Battalio, Samuel T.
 Beam, James C.
 Beam, Ralph E.
 Beck, Joseph A. II
 Beckham, Walter C.
 Beerbower, Don M.



Richard Bong

Beeson, Duane W.
 Beeson, Frank H.
 Bell, Robert D.
 Bengel, George H.
 Benn, William G.
 Benson, Marion A.
 Berryman, Richard C.
 Bevlock, James J.
 Billingsley, Leonard
 Blakeslee, Donald J. M. (2)
 Bleyer, Julian M.
 Blickenstaff, Wayne K.
 Blissard, Grover C.
 Blumer, Laurence E.
 Boelens, Leo A.
 Boggs, Hampton E.
 Bolefahr, Wayne N.
 Bong, Richard I.
 Booth, Charles H. Jr.
 Bostrom, Frank P.
 Boudreaux, Marcus A.
 Boyd, Charles K.
 Boyle, Francis M.
 Bradley, Jack T.
 Brandon, William H.
 Breeding, Paul R.
 Brereton, Lewis H.
 Bright, James C. Jr.
 Brill, Allen
 Britton, John T.
 Brooks, John A. III
 Brown, Albert C.
 Brown, David W.
 Brown, George S.
 Brown, Henry W.
 Brown, Samuel J.
 Brown, Walter L.
 Brueland, Lowell K.
 Bryan, Donald S.
 Buck, William E. Jr.
 Burdue, Clayton C.
 Burleson, Robert B.
 Burney, Willis W.
 Burns, Wilbert R.
 Caldwell, Kenneth M.

Caldwell, Wilma T. Jr.
 Cameron, William R.
 Campbell, David A.
 Cannon, James L.
 Carmichael, Richard H. (2)
 Carpenter, Reginald L.
 Carr, Bruce W.
 Carrington, John R.
 Carruth, Thomas A.
 Carswell, Horace S. Jr.
 Catallo, Albert L.
 Caton, Edward H.
 Ceuleers, George F.
 Christensen, Harold R.
 Christianson, Franklin O.
 Christopher, Guyton M.
 Church, Russel M.
 Clark, Phillip R.
 Clary, Guy W.
 Classen, Thomas J.
 Cleven, Gale W.
 Cobb, James B.
 Cockriel, James R.
 Coleman, Carlyle
 Coleman, William F.
 Collett, Howard G.
 Collins, James F.
 Coltharp, Chester A.
 Compton, Keith K.
 Conger, Paul A.
 Connick, Arden D.
 Corl, George P.
 Corsetti, John
 Cox, Leonard L.
 Cox, Ray L.
 Cragg, Edward
 Crandall, Donald O.
 Crenshaw, Claude J.
 Crimmins, Fred T. Jr.
 Crosbie, Maurice G.
 Cullerton, William J.
 Curtis, Robert C.
 Czechowski, Chester M.
 Dadson, Pat J.
 Dahlberg, Kenneth H.



Donald Blakeslee

Dale, Jack D.
 Dallas, Frederick W. Jr.
 Dalton, Malcolm C.
 Daniell, J. S.
 Danver, Edison K.
 Davies, John H.
 Davis, Clayton E.
 Davis, Robert R.
 Davis, Robert T.
 Dawkins, Cecil H.
 Deal, James F.
 Decker, Richard C.
 DeGenaro, August V.
 Dello-Buono, Thomas J.
 Dent, Elliott E. Jr.
 Diehl, John H. Jr. (2)
 Dillman, Forrest E.
 Dinn, Wallace S.
 Dixon, Robert J.
 Doherty, William K.
 Dolk, Carl E.
 Donaldson, I. B. Jack
 Donegan, John M.
 Dorwart, Robert J.
 Douglas, Paul P. Jr. (2)
 Dregne, Irwin H.
 Drier, William C.
 Dubisher, Francis E.
 Dufrane, John L. Jr.
 Dunagan, Sidney W.
 Dunaway, John S.
 Duncan, Daniel D.
 Duncan, Glen E.
 Dunham, William D.
 Dunn, Edward B.
 Dunn, Jack D.
 Dunn, John A.
 Durand, Edward D.
 Durand, Frederick W.
 Duval, Jessie B.
 Dyer, Fred W.
 Dyess, William E. (2)
 Eagleston, Glen T.
 Eareckson, William O.
 Eaton, Frederick C. Jr.
 Eckrich, James F.
 Edeburn, Harry E.
 Elam, Daniel F.
 Ellis, Lewis N.
 Ellis, Richard H.
 Embree, Hoy D.
 Emerson, Elwood R.
 Emmer, Wallace N.
 Endres, Robert J.
 Engel, Russel W.
 England, George H.
 Ent, Uzal G.
 Erickson, Irving A.
 Evans, John G.
 Exon, Arthur E.
 Faires, George D.
 Falletta, Charlie
 Fegan, Robert W.
 Ferguson, William H. Jr.
 Fields, Virgil C. Jr.
 Fletcher, Leo C.
 Forrest, Nathan B. III
 Forti, Joseph J.
 Fowler, Gordon W.
 Fox, Edward K.

Fox, Joseph M.
 Frazier, James L.
 French, Clifford E.
 Fridge, Benjamin W.
 Fries, Robert A.
 Fry, Robert M.
 Fulmer, Edward S.
 Gabreski, Francis S.
 Gallagher, Robert J.
 Galloway, Paul E.
 Gambonini, Paul B.
 Garris, Benjamin L.
 Garry, William J.
 Gatterdam, Richard P.
 Gause, Damon J.
 Gautier, George J.
 Gay, William M.
 Geiser, Anthony W.
 Gentile, Dominic S. (2)
 Gerrits, James F.
 Gettys, Richard O.
 Gibbs, David R.
 Gibson, Balfour C.
 Gies, Carl P.
 Gilliland, Leown A.
 Gilpin, John A.
 Glades, Harry V.
 Glass, Walter L. Jr.
 Glover, George E.
 Glover, John G.
 Gogoj, John J.
 Goldberg, Hyman M.
 Gooden, Clarence W.
 Goodson, James A.
 Gowder, Charles F.
 Gozar, Jose P.
 Grashio, Samuel C.
 Gray, Leon W.
 Green, Herschel H.
 Greene, George B. Jr.
 Grundmann, Hugh S.
 Guilfoil, William K.
 Haberle, Frank J.
 Hageman, Earl L. Jr.
 Hagerstrom, James P.
 Hahn, Delbert H.
 Hall, Donald P. (2)
 Hall, Jack W.
 Hambleton, Roscoe L.
 Haning, William F. Jr.
 Hanson, Robert T.
 Hantman, Sidney
 Hardison, Felix M.
 Hargis, William D. Jr.
 Harriger, Robert L.
 Harrington, Archibald A.
 Harris, Arizona T.
 Harrison, Edgar E.
 Harrison, James A.
 Hascall, Alva S.
 Hasek, Ivan S. Jr.
 Hass, Floyd N.
 Hatch, Herbert B. Jr.
 Hawke, Thomas C.
 Hawthorne, Harry J.
 Hedlund, Earl C.
 Heidger, Luther C.
 Helder, Ronald L.
 Heller, Edwin L.
 Helmick, Frederick E.

Helmick, George H.
 Henderson, Ivan W.
 Hendricks, Randall W.
 Henebry, John P.
 Henry, Maurice V.
 Herlevic, Frank A.
 Herres, Francis E.
 Herriott, Harold T.
 Herron, Christian I.
 Herron, Edwin R.
 Hicks, Paul L.
 Hill, David L.
 Hill, James E.
 Hill, Robert J.
 Hillebrand, Mahlon A.
 Hillsinger, Loren B.
 Hinze, Frederick S. Jr.
 Hipps, William G.
 Hively, Howard D.
 Hoag, Carl L. Jr.
 Hodge, Dexter L.
 Hodges, Charles W.
 Hoenshell, Carl C.
 Hoebet, Dean C.
 Hoff, Thomas A.
 Holbury, Robert J.
 Holliday, Robert L.
 Holmes, Walter T.
 Holsberg, Wilfred G.
 Holub, Anthony C.
 Homer, Cyril F.
 Hoover, John R.
 Horton, Robert W.
 House, A. T. Jr.
 Hovde, William J.
 Howat, Kenneth W.
 Howell, John J.
 Hubbard, Ronald D.
 Hudson, Charles S.
 Huffstickler, Benjamin F.
 Hughes, Charles W.
 Hull, Charles T.
 Hull, Jack T.
 Ingelido, Michael J.
 Inman, Harold R.
 Irons, John P.
 Jackson, Roland B.
 James, Joseph H. Jr.
 Jamison, Roger W.
 Jernigan, William D. J.
 Jewell, Kenneth G.
 Johnson, Albert L.
 Johnson, Gerald R. (2)
 Johnson, Gerald W.
 Johnson, Robert S.
 Johnson, Russell H.
 Johnson, Theron E.
 Johnson, Thomas E.
 Johnson, William H.
 Johnston, Robert D.
 Johnston, Ruby E.
 Jolly, Hoyt A. Jr.
 Jones, Charles T.
 Jones, Cyril W. Jr.
 Jones, William M. Jr.
 Joyce, John D.
 Juchheim, Alwin M.
 Judy, James D.
 Kase, Louis N.
 Kaufman, Robert P.



Edwin Heller

Keator, Randall D.
 Keen, Robert J.
 Kegelmann, Charles C.
 Kehoe, John W.
 Kelly, Arthur G.
 Kelly, Colin P. Jr.
 Kemp, William J.
 Kendrick, George E.
 Kenney, George C.
 Keogh, Bernard M.
 Kerr, William M.
 Key, Algene E.
 Kimmey, Doyle
 Kinnard, Claiborne H. Jr.
 Kiser, George E.
 Kjosness, Gustav D.
 Klepinger, Nolan W.
 Klette, Immanuel
 Knickerbocker, Malcolm M.
 Koenig, Charles W.
 Koon, Ralph E.
 Kusters, Allen
 Kovacic, Steve H.
 Kramer, Vernon J.
 Krause, John E.
 Jamison, Roger W.
 Kunkle, James K.
 Lackness, Berdines
 Ladisic, Peter
 Lael, Francis V.
 LaFleur, Joseph V.
 Lambert, James V.
 Land, George R.
 Landry, Larry D.
 Lannon, Louis A.
 Larson, Harold B.
 Latham, John L. Jr.
 Lauraine, Loye J.
 Laven, George Jr.
 Ledford, Jack C.
 LeMay, Curtis E.
 Leverette, William L.
 Levi, Nelson
 Liimatainen, Alvar A.
 Lillis, Joseph D.
 Lines, Ted E.
 Lipscomb, Paul M.

USAF Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross

Littge, Raymond H.
Litton, William P.
Loegering, Weston A.
Lohmeyer, Marvin E.
London, Charles P.
Lonsway, Louis G.
LoPresti, Nicholas O.
Lowery, Herman F.
Lowry, Allan W.
Ludolph, George L.
Ludwig, Vance P.
Luksic, Carl J.
Lyle, Lewis E.
Lynch, Thomas J.
MacDonald, Charles H. (2)
Magoffin, Morton D.
Mahoney, John F.
Mahony, Grant M.
Mahurin, Walker M.
Manders, John H.
Marett, Samuel H.
Marpe, Frank C. Jr.
Marshall, Lyndon O.
Martin, Ernest V.
Martin, John C.
Martin, Kenneth R.
Martinson, Meynard L.
Mason, Joe L.
Matchitt, Ray J.
Matson, Rex E.
Matte, Joseph Z.
Matthews, John E.
Mayes, Herbert C.
McArthur, Paul G.
McCabe, Ernest J.
McCall, Ben J.
McCallister, Garrett H.
McCallum, Gerald
McCormick, John B.
McCullar, Kenneth D.
McCurdy, Jimmy E.
McDaniel, Gordon H.
McElroy, Joseph G.
McFarland, Kenton D.
McGrath, Thomas J.
McGuire, Thomas B. Jr.
McHenry, William S.
McLaughlin, Frank B.
McLaughlin, John A.
McLeod, Stanley A.
McMahan, Darrell E.
McMahon, Robert F.
McNees, Richard A.
McNeese, Harold G.
Meals, Elbert O.
Megura, Nicholas
Melo, Frank L.
Merkel, Howard W.
Merrill, John O.
Meyer, John C. (3)
Middlebrook, Garrett E.
Middleditch, Lyman Jr.
Miles, James E.
Miller, Guy M.
Miller, Robert E.
Millikan, Willard W.
Milton, Theodore R.

Mitchell, John W.
Mix, Joseph E.
Moats, Sanford K.
Mohler, William A.
Mohon, Ernest M. Jr.
Molina, Pedro Q.
Momyer, William W.
Monkton, Lyle
Montgomery, Robert P.
Mooney, Robert C.
Moore, Carl W.
Moore, Clarence J.
Moore, Joseph H.
Moore, Pren L.
Moore, William W.
Moran, Harold D.
Morehead, James B.
Morgan, Marion W.
Morris, James M.
Morrissey, Robert L.
Moses, John H.
Moullen, Roy F.
Moye, Albert J.
Muckley, Dwight S.
Mueller, Alvin J. Jr.
Muir, Marvin F.
Mulligan, Charles D.
Munsey, James S.
Muri, James P.
Murphy, Philip J.
Myers, Joseph
Negley, Richard V. W. Jr.
Nepil, Slavomir
Nielsen, Leland C.
Noell, Robert E.
Norton, Charles E.
Nuchols, William L.
O'Brien, Kenneth J.
O'Connor, Frank Q.
Oestreicher, Robert G.
Oettel, Fred W.
Old, Archie J.
Oldham, Richard G.
O'Leary, Eugene B.
Olson, Henry L.
O'Neal, James A.
O'Neill, Brian
O'Neill, Lawrence F.
O'Rourke, Edward J.
Orr, William F.
Owen, Albert E.
Owens, Marion P.
Paisley, Melvyn R.
Partridge, Donald D.
Patrick, Augustus R. Jr.
Pawloski, Edward J.
Pear, Sidney A.
Pearson, John M.
Pederson, Harold L.
Pell, Floyd J.
Perdomo, Oscar F.
Peres, Jack R.
Perry, Elton S.
Peters, Robert O.
Petersen, Jacob
Peterson, Chesley G.
Petty, Charles A.

Phillips, Claude B.
Phillips, Hubert E.
Phillips, Reginald H.
Pickard, John G.
Pierce, Sammy A.
Pittman, Charles K.
Ploetz, Frederick F.
Polifka, Karl L.
Poore, Wesley A.
Posey, James T.
Post, Arthur L.
Potter, A. J.
Potts, Ramsey D. Jr.
Preddy, George E.
Price, Herbert M.
Price, Raymond E.
Priest, Royce W.
Prince, George A.
Prince, William H.
Pugh, Herbert W.
Putnam, Walter B.
Radtke, Dean M.
Rahner, Raymond M.
Ramey, Gordon A.
Ramey, Howard K.
Ramey, Roger M.
Randerson, Luther W.
Rankin, Robert J.
Rau, Oscar J.
Rauschkolb, Frank
Ray, Charles P.
Ray, John W.
Reams, Luther S.
Reeder, Sumner H.
Reeves, Charles T.
Rice, Burt H.
Richards, Conrad B.
Ridolfi, Peter J.
Righetti, Elwyn G.
Rist, Robert P.
Ritchey, Andrew J.
Robbins, Jay T. (2)
Roberts, Daniel T.
Roberts, Eugene P.
Robinson, Stanley K.

Roche, John R.
Rogers, Arthur H.
Rogers, Robert J.
Roller, John R.
Rorer, George A. Jr.
Rose, Dudley E.
Rose, Henry J.
Rosenthal, Robert
Royce, Ralph
Ruegg, Robert G.
Sacks, Seymour
Sanford, James T.
Sanford, William L.
Sans, Charles H.
Saunders, Lester W.
Schellin, Roy L.
Schild, William C.
Schilling, David C. (2)
Schiltz, Glenn D. Jr.
Scholz, Richard J.
Schreiber, Leroy A.
Schulman, Herbert E.
Schuman, John P.
Sconiers, Ewart T.
Seaman, Theodore L.
Seith, Louis T.
Seitz, Bernard C.
Sellers, Thomas D.
Sewart, Allan J. Jr.
Shaw, William S.
Shelton, Stephen C.
Shingler, Herbert I.
Shirey, Harry R.
Shubin, Murray J.
Silva, Louis T.
Simeral, George A.
Sims, Tommie J.
Skinner, William E.
Slade, Richard J.
Slessor, Lee D.
Smart, Jacob E.
Smith, Donovan F.
Smith, Edmond H.
Smith, George A.
Smith, Harry W.



John Meyer

Smith, Jack E.
 Smith, James R.
 Smith, Mack H.
 Smith, Stephen M.
 Snyder, Donald L.
 Spencer, Charles W.
 Spencer, Dale F.
 Sprague, Charles A.
 Stach, Paul J.
 Starczweski, Phillip R.
 Starks, Richard F.
 Steele, Henry P.
 Steen, Zerrill J.
 Steffy, Robert F.
 Stewart, James C.
 Stewart, Walter T.
 Stipe, Leon D.
 Stireman, John O.
 Storovich, Robert D.
 Strand, Robert E.
 Strasburger, Alvin
 Stricker, Thomas A.
 Strickland, Robert F.
 Strother, Donald R.
 Sullivan, Leroy R.
 Sussky, Ira M.
 Swain, Andrew J.
 Sweeney, Walter C.
 Talbott, Carlos M.
 Tapp, James B.
 Taylor, Kenneth M.
 Taylor, Robert L.
 Tennille, William G. Jr.
 Thomas, Jay P.
 Thornbrough, George W.
 Thornell, John F. Jr.
 Tibbets, Paul W. Jr.
 Tidwell, Billy M.
 Tiedemann, John R.
 Tompkins, Frederick L.
 Toomey, Winston M.
 Trauth, Leo J. Jr.
 Travis, Robert F.
 Trimmingham, Charles E.
 Trout, Chester E.
 Troy, Edward P.
 True, Clinton U.
 Truluck, John H. Jr.
 Tubman, Thomas J.

Tufty, Iver O.
 Turner, William L.
 Underwood, Carol E.
 Urso, James D.
 Van Deventer, Cowell
 Van Ness, James
 Vance, Paul W.
 Vaughan, William
 Via, Charles A. Jr.
 Via, James E.
 Villamor, Jesus A. (2)
 Villines, Colin O.
 Vitali, Chester A.
 Vogt, John E.
 Voll, John J.
 Vondrachek, Charles E.
 Voss, Raymond J.
 Wagner, Boyd D.
 Wagner, Donald F.
 Wainwright, John H.
 Walker, Clyde B.
 Walker, Leland A.
 Walker, William R.
 Wallace, Robert D.
 Walter, Donald A.
 Walters, Roy W.
 Walton, Victor E.
 Ward, Emery M.
 Ward, Ralph E. Jr.
 Warmer, Benjamin F.
 Waskowitz, Frank T.
 Watkins, James A.
 Watson, William S.
 Watt, James R.
 Wayland, William J.
 Weeks, Elbert W.
 Weems, Thomas N. Jr.
 Welch, George S.
 Werner, William T. L.
 Wesche, Frederick F. III
 West, Richard L.
 Westbrook, Robert B.
 Westby, Morton K.
 Westerbeke, Donald G.
 Wetmore, Ray S. (2)
 Whalen, Norman M.
 Wheless, Hewitt T.
 Wherry, William B.
 Whisner, William T. Jr. (2)

White, Raymond S.
 Whitehead, Ennis C.
 Whitson, William D.
 Whittington, Leonard H.
 Wiecks, Max R.
 Wiegand, Arthur H.
 Wilde, Robert M.
 Wilkinson, James W.
 Williams, Greeley B.
 Williamson, Felix D.
 Wilson, Avis K.
 Wilson, Frederick M.
 Wilson, James W.
 Wilson, Russell A.
 Winters, Elmer R.
 Witt, Gerald S.
 Witt, Lynn E. Jr.
 Wolf, John K.
 Woliver, Robert M.
 Wood, Howard C.
 Wood, Jack W.
 Wood, Richard M.
 Woods, Francis
 Woods, Sidney S.
 Woody, Robert E.
 Wright, Arthur H. Jr.
 Wright, Clifton J.
 Wright, Ellis W. Jr.
 Wright, John B.
 Wylie, John W.
 Yearwood, Roy W.
 Yevich, Edward S.
 Zdanzukas, Vincent R.
 Zemke, Hubert

Korean War

Baker, Royal N.
 Blesse, Frederick C.
 Bryan, William E. Jr.
 Davis, George A. Jr.
 Dixon, Jacob W.
 Fernandez, Manuel J. Jr.
 Fischer, Harold E.
 Freligh, Lawrence E.
 Garrison, Vermont
 Gebaur, Arthur W. Jr.
 Georgi, William F.
 Halton, William T.
 Hicks, Forrest L.



Ray Wetmore

Jabara, James
 Johnson, James K.
 Ledford, James H.
 MacArthur, David W.
 McConnell, Joseph C. Jr.
 Moore, Lonnie R.
 Morse, John Jr.
 Najarian, John J.
 Nichols, Donald
 O'Donnell, Emmett Jr.
 Orr, Robert H.
 Overton, Dolphin D. III
 Parker, Robert B.
 Parr, Ralph S. Jr.
 Partridge, Earle E.
 Rhoads, John K.
 Savage, Richard L.
 Shields, Everett L. Jr.
 Spath, Charles R.
 Stratemeyer, George E.
 Tunner, William H.
 Vojvodich, Mele Jr.
 Whisner, William T. Jr.
 Wilkerson, Desmond R.

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USAF Recipients of the Air Force Cross

World War II

Brown, 2nd Lt. Charles L.
 Drew, 1st Lt. Urban L.
 Sloan, Lt. Col. William J.

Cuba Crisis

Anderson, Maj. Rudolph Jr.

Vietnam War

Adams, TSgt. Victor R.
 Allee, Maj. Richard K.
 Allison, Lt. Col. John V.
 Armstrong, Maj. Larry D.
 Atterberry, Lt. Col. Edwin L.
 Baer, Lt. Col. Allan R.
 Baldwin, Maj. Robert L.



Rudolph Anderson

Beale, Maj. Robert S.
 Black, A3C Arthur N.
 Bode, Maj. John R.
 Boyd, Capt. Charles G.
 Boyd, Lt. Col. William Jr.
 Brickel, Lt. Col. James R.
 Britt, Maj. Aquilla F.
 Britton, Col. Warner A.
 Broughton, Col. Jacksel M.
 Brower, Capt. Ralph W.
 Bucher, Maj. Bernard L.
 Burroughs, Maj. William D.
 Caldwell, Capt. William R.
 Campbell, Maj. Jesse W.
 Campbell, Maj. Thomas A.
 Carroll, Maj. John L.

Carter, 1st Lt. William R.
 Cherry, Col. Fred V.
 Clarke, Maj. Colin A.
 Clay, SSgt. Eugene L.
 Cobell, Lt. Col. Earl G.
 Cody, Capt. Howard R.
 Collins, Capt. Willard M.
 Conley, Lt. Col. Eugene O.
 Conran, Maj. Philip J.
 Cooper, Lt. Col. William E.
 Corder, Capt. John A.
 Courtney, Capt. Terence F.
 Crawford, Barry F. Jr.
 Curtis, Capt. Thomas J.
 Dallman, Lt. Col. Howard M.
 Day, Col. George E.



Duane Hackney

Dayton, Maj. Thomas E.
 DeBellevue, Capt. Charles B.
 DeTar, Maj. Dean E.
 Donelson, Capt. Nicholas J.
 Donohue, Maj. Frederic M.
 Dorsett, Capt. Tracey K. Jr.
 Draeger, Capt. Walter F. Jr.
 Dramesi, Col. John A. (2)
 Engle, Capt. Charles E.
 Eppinger, Maj. Dale L.
 Etzel, Capt. Gregory A. M.
 Feinstein, Capt. Jeffrey S.
 Feuerriegel, Lt. Col. Karl T.
 Finck, Maj. George C.
 Firse, Capt. John A.
 Fish, Sgt. Michael E.
 Fleener, Capt. Delbert W.
 Flynn, Lt. Gen. John P.
 Francisco, Capt. Michael C.
 Funderburk, Capt. Leonard J.
 Gamlin, Sgt. Theodore R.
 Gibson, Maj. James K.
 Gilroy, Capt. Kevin A.
 Gonzales, Maj. Leonard A.
 Green, Maj. Joe B.
 Griggs, Maj. Jerry M.
 Gruver, Capt. John C.
 Guarino, Col. Lawrence N.
 Gustafson, Maj. Gerald C.
 Guy, Col. Theodore W.
 Hackney, A2C Duane D.
 Hackney, Maj. Hunter F.
 Hall, 1st Lt. James H.
 Hamilton, Col. John S.
 Harding, Maj. James C.
 Harp, Capt. Tilford W.

Henning, Capt. Hal P.
 Hickman, Capt. Vincent J.
 Hoblit, Capt. Jerry N.
 Hoggatt, Lt. Col. Ralph S.
 Holland, Maj. Lawrence T.
 Hopkins, Lt. Col. James R.
 Horinek, Capt. Ramon A.
 Hudson, Capt. Jackson L.
 Hunt, Sgt. Russell M.
 Jeanotte, Lt. Col. Alfred J. Jr.
 Johnson, Capt. Harold E.
 Kalen, Maj. Herbert D.
 Kasler, Lt. Col. James H. (3)
 Kennedy, Capt. Leland T. (2)
 Kent, Sgt. Nacey Jr.
 Killian, Col. Melvin J.
 King, A1C Charles D.
 Kirk, Col. Thomas H. Jr.
 Knight, Col. Roy A. Jr.
 Koeltzow, Maj. Paul F.
 Lackey, Capt. John E.
 Leetun, Capt. Darel D.
 Lielmanis, 1st Lt. Atis K.
 Lukasik, Capt. Bernard F.
 Madden, Maj. Joseph B.
 Maisey, Capt. Reginald V. Jr.
 Martin, 1st Lt. Duane W.
 Martin, Capt. William R.
 Marx, Capt. Donald L.
 Mason, Capt. Larry B.
 Maysey, Sgt. Larry W.
 Maywald, Capt. Phillip V.
 McAllister, Maj. William W.
 McCarthy, Col. James R.
 McGrath, Sgt. Charles D.
 McInerney, Lt. Col. James E. Jr.
 McKnight, Lt. Col. George G.
 McTasney, Capt. John B.
 Mehr, Maj. Richard L.
 Mitchell, Maj. Carl B.
 Mize, Capt. John D.
 Mongillo, Maj. Paul J.
 Moorberg, Capt. Monte L.
 Nagel, Capt. Richard A. Jr.
 Newman, Sgt. Thomas A.
 Norris, Lt. Col. William C.
 O'Mara, Capt. Oliver E.
 Olds, Col. Robin
 Olsen, Maj. Don P.
 Orrell, Capt. Bennie D.
 Parr, Col. Ralph S. Jr.
 Personett, Capt. Joseph A.
 Peterson, Capt. Delbert R.
 Pogreba, Lt. Col. Dean A.

Poling, Capt. Richard L.
 Price, Capt. Donald S.
 Richardson, Sgt. Dennis M.
 Richter, 1st Lt. Karl W.
 Risner, Lt. Col. Robinson (2)
 Ritchie, Capt. Richard S.
 Robinson, A1C William A.
 Robinson, Maj. William P.
 Ronca, Maj. Robert F.
 Rowan, Maj. John M.
 Schaneberg, Capt. Leroy C.
 Schmidt, Col. Norman
 Schurr, Lt. Col. Harry W.
 Scott, Capt. Travis H. Jr.
 Sellers, Maj. Jerry A.
 Sellers, Capt. Kenneth H.
 Shannon, Capt. Fred
 Shaub, SSgt. Charles L.
 Smith, TSgt. Donald G.
 Smith, Lt. Col. Robert W.
 Smith, Capt. Ronald E.
 Smith, Capt. Rowland F. Jr.
 Smith, Maj. Weston T.
 Stevens, Capt. Donald D.
 Stocks, Maj. Bruce D.
 Storz, Lt. Col. Ronald E.
 Stovall, Capt. Dale E.
 Talley, Amn. Joel E.
 Titus, Lt. Col. Robert F.
 Trautman, Maj. Konrad W.
 Traynor, Capt. Dennis W. III
 Tsouprake, Maj. Peter
 Turner, Maj. Robert E.
 Weatherby, Capt. Jack W.
 Wells, Capt. Norman L.

Whatley, Maj. Wayne N.
 White, Col. Robert M.
 Whitesides, Capt. Richard L.
 Wilke, Col. Robert F.
 Williams, Capt. David H.



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Wofford, Maj. Travis
 Wood, Maj. Patrick H.
 Worrell, 1st Lt. Rowland H. III
 Wright, Capt. Garth A.
 Wright, TSgt. LeRoy
 York, Maj. Glen P.

Mayaguez Incident

Backlund, 1st Lt. Donald R.
 Brims, 1st Lt. Richard C.
 Harston, SSgt. Jon D.
 Purser, Capt. Rowland W.

Operation Desert Storm

Andrews, Capt. Bill
 Johnson, Capt. Paul T.

Somalia

Wilkinson, TSgt. Timothy A.

Operation Enduring Freedom

Chapman, TSgt. John A.
 Crawford, Capt. Barry F. Jr.
 Cunningham, SrA. Jason D.
 Rhyner, SSgt. Zachary J.
 Gutierrez, SSgt. Robert Jr.



Robert Gutierrez Jr.

USAF Recipients of Special Congressional Medals (highest noncombat award)

Name and Rank*	Type	Date Approved	Achievement
Eaker, Lt. Gen. Ira C.	Gold	Oct. 10, 1978	Distinguished aviation pioneer and Air Force leader
Lindbergh, Col. Charles A.	Gold	May 4, 1928	Achievements, specifically New York City-Paris flight (May 20-21, 1927)
Mitchell, Brig. Gen. William	Gold	Aug. 8, 1946	Outstanding pioneer service and foresight in American military aviation
Tuskegee Airmen	Gold	April 11, 2006	Unique military record, inspiring revolutionary reform in US Armed Forces
Women's Airforce Service Pilots	Gold	July 2, 2009	Pioneering military service and exemplary record
Yeager, Brig. Gen. Charles E.	Silver	Dec. 23, 1975	Risking life, piloting X-1 aircraft faster than speed of sound (Oct. 14, 1947)

* Rank at time of award.