



Medical Personnel and the Medal of Honor Angels of Mercy



Corpsmen, Medics, Doctors, Dentists, and Surgeons who have been awarded the
Medal of Honor

The nation's highest medal for valor in combat

While most associate the Medal of Honor with acts of heroic combat, 83 medics, surgeons, corpsmen, medical evacuation pilots, and stretcher-bearers have also been awarded our nation's highest military decoration. These angels of mercy, often facing the most intense peril, went "above and beyond the call of duty" as they sought to provide care to the wounded on battlefields from the Civil War through to the jungles of Vietnam and the mountains of Afghanistan.

On these pages, you can learn more about those who earned our nation's highest award for valor for saving lives, often at the risk of their own. Included among their ranks are a surgeon who eventually ran the Army, two dentists, the only woman so far to earn the Medal of Honor, and several our still-living recipients.



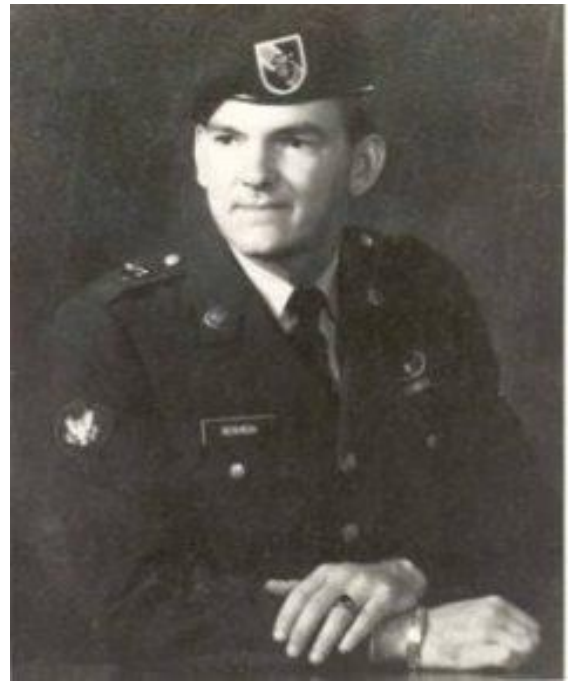


Living Medal of Honor Medical Personnel



DONALD BALLARD

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 1st Class



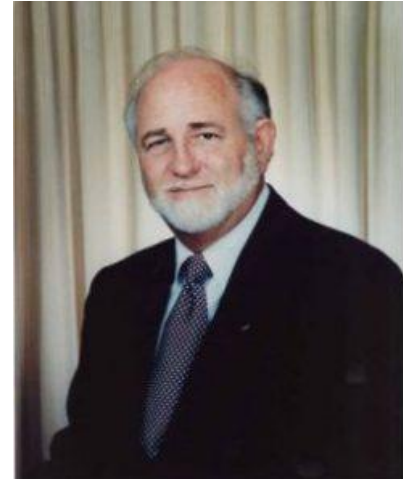
GARY BEIKIRCH

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



PATRICK BRADY

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medevac Helicopter Pilot



ROBERT INGRAM

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class



CHARLES HAGEMEISTER

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



JAMES McCLOUGHLAN

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Combat Medic



ALFRED RASCON

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



CLARENCE SASSER

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



GARY ROSE

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Special Forces Medic



JOHN BALCH

World War I Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's First Mate



WILLIAM BLACKWOOD

Civil War Medal of Honor
Surgeon



THOMAS BENNETT

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



EDWARD BENFOLD

Korean War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class



DAVID BLEAK

Korean War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



JOEL BOONE

World War I Medal of Honor
Surgeon



OSCAR BURKARD

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Hospital Corps



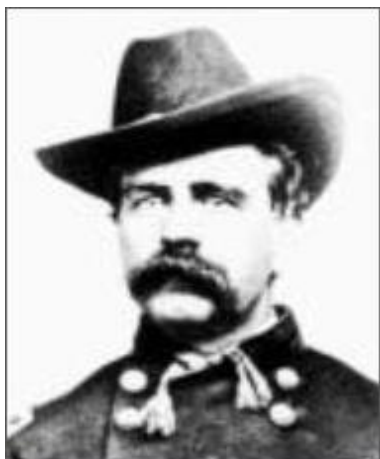
WILLIAM BRYAN

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Hospital Steward



ROBERT BUSH

World War II Medal of Honor
Hospital Apprentice 1st Class



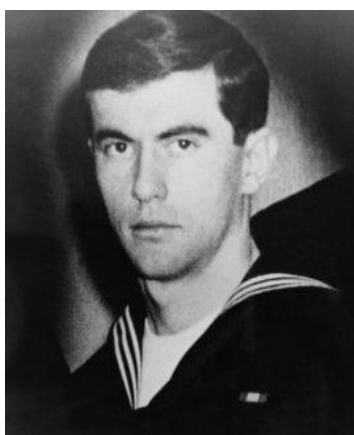
HENRY CAPEHART

Civil War Medal of Honor
Surgeon



WILLIAM CHARETTE

Korean War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class



WAYNE CARON

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class



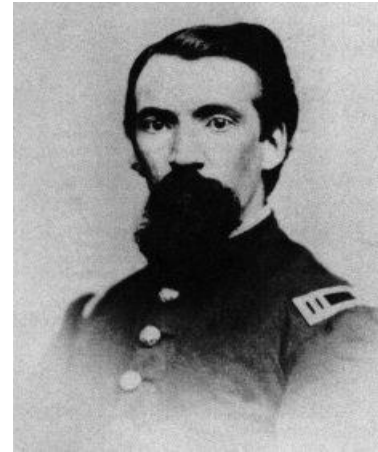
JAMES CHURCH

Spanish-American War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



JOSEPH CORSON

Civil War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



ANDREW DAVIDSON

Civil War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



RICHARD CURRAN

Civil War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



RICHARD DEWERT

Korean War Medal of Honor
Hospital Man



DESMOND DOSS

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



DONALD EVANS JR.

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



MIDDLETON ELLIOT

Vera Cruz Medal of Honor
Surgeon



HAROLD GARMAN

World War II Medal of Honor
Litter Bearer



GABRIEL GRANT

Civil War Medal of Honor
Surgeon



FRANCIS HAMMOND

Korean War Medal of Honor
Hospitalman



WILLIAM HALYBURTON JR.

World War II Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class



LLOYD HAWKS

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



DAVID HAYDEN

World War I Medal of Honor
Hospital Apprentice 1st Class



LAWRENCE JOEL

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



BERNARD IRWIN

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



KENNETH KAYS

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



THOMAS KELLY

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



CARY LANGHORNE

Vera Cruz Medal of Honor
Surgeon



JOHN KILMER

Korean War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman



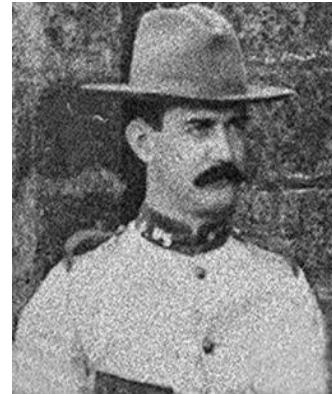
JOSEPH LaPOINTE JR.

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



ALEXANDER LYLE

World War I Medal of Honor
Dental Corps



GEORGE MATHEWS

Philippine Insurrection Medal of Honor
Captain Assistant Surgeon



FRED LESTER

World War II Medal of Honor
Hospital Apprentice 1st Class



WILLIAM McGEE

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



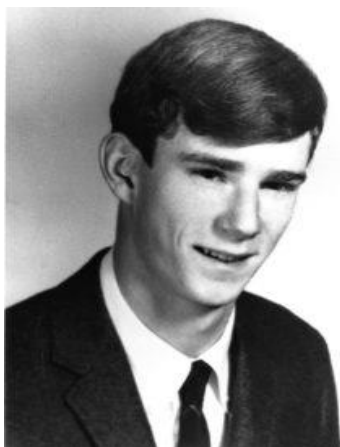
FRED McGUIRE

Action Against Philippine Outlaws
Medal of Honor Hospital Apprentice



EDGAR McWETHY JR.

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



THOMAS McMAHON

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



JAMES MONROE

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



FREDERICK MURPHY

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



JAMES OKUBO

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



MICHAEL NOVOSEL

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medevac Helicopter Commander



WEEDON OSBORNE

World War I Medal of Honor
Dental Corps



LAVERNE PARRISH

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



ORLANDO PETTY

World War I Medal of Honor
Medical Corps



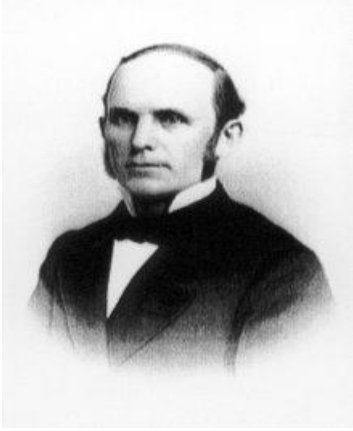
FRANK PETRARCA

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



FRANCIS PIERCE

World War II Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class



GEORGE RANNEY

Civil War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



DAVID RAY

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class



JACOB RAUB

Civil War Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



LOUIS ROCCO

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Advisor



BENJAMIN SALOMON

World War II Medal of Honor
Dentist



DANIEL SHEA

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



WILLIAM SHACKLETTE

Interim 1901-1911 Medal of Honor
Hospital Steward



GEORGE SHIELS

Philippine Insurrection Medal of Honor
Surgeon



RONALD SHURER II

War in Afghanistan Medal of Honor
Special Forces Medic



ROBERT STANLEY

Boxer Rebellion Medal of Honor
Hospital Apprentice



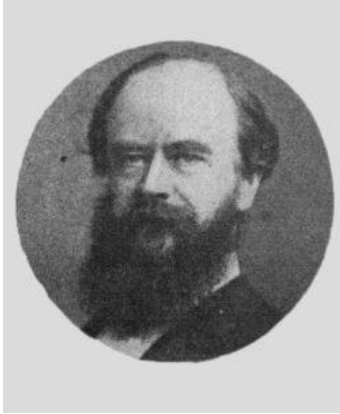
JOHN SKINNER

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Contract Surgeon



PAUL STRAUB

Philippine Insurrection Medal of Honor
Surgeon



JAMES THOMPSON

Civil War Medal of Honor
Surgeon



GEORGE WAHLEN

World War II Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class



HENRY TILTON

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Surgeon



MARY WALKER

Civil War Medal of Honor
Contract Acting Assisting Surgeon



JACK WILLIAMS

World War II Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class



ALFRED WILSON

World War II Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



JOHN WILLIS

World War II Medal of Honor
Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class



RICHARD WILSON

Korean War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



DAVID WINDER

Vietnam War Medal of Honor
Senior Medical Aidman



LEONARD WOOD

Indian Campaigns Medal of Honor
Assistant Surgeon



BRYANT WOMACK

Korean War Medal of Honor
Medical Aidman



WILLIAM ZUIDERVELD

Vera Cruz Medal of Honor
Hospital Apprentice 1st Class