



Senator L. Douglas Wilder

# Virginia

## He's Still Fighting For

## From Korea to Richmond



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, FEBRUARY 4, 1944

HAS AWARDED

### THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

TO  
CORPORAL LAWRENCE D. WILDER, US52137240, INFANTRY

FOR

HEROISM IN GROUND COMBAT

KOREA, 18 APRIL 1953

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
THIS 12 TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1953

*Lawrence D. Wilder*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
U.S. ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST



*Robert T. Stevens*  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS  
7TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 7

GENERAL ORDERS  
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### Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal LAWRENCE D. WILDER, US52137240, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company A, 17th Infantry, distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Sokkogae, Korea. On 18 April 1953, Corporal WILDER and his comrades were moving into friendly-held positions with the mission to relieve and hold the positions. Corporal WILDER continually exposed himself to deadly enemy artillery and mortar fire while he aided the wounded from the other units. During the course of the ensuing action, Corporal WILDER moved about the area placing men in fighting positions and assisted in capturing, searching, and guarding prisoners. Then, later in the action, Corporal WILDER aided his comrades in clearing out enemy bunkers by throwing hand grenades into the apertures. The heroic actions of Corporal WILDER reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Virginia.

By the Authority of Senator E.M. Holland, Treasurer  
Wilder For Lt. Governor Committee.

