

U. S. MARINE CORPS  
MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

RECAPITULATION

PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II:

	No.
Civil War - 1862-1865.....	17
Korea - 1871.....	6
France - 1872.....	1
France - 1881.....	1
Spanish American War - 1898.....	15
Samoa - 1899.....	3
Philippines - 1899-1900.....	4
China, Boxer Rebellion - 1900.....	33
Samar, P. I. - 1901.....	2
Uruguay - 1901.....	1
USS PETREL - 1901.....	1
Vera Cruz, Mexico - 1914.....	9
Haiti - 1915-1919.....	8
San Domingo - 1916.....	3
World War I (Army 6, Navy 7).....	13
Pensacola, Fla. - 1921.....	1
Nicaragua - 1928-1932.....	2

TOTAL MEDALS PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.....120

WORLD WAR II:

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS.....	50
AWARDS TO LIVING MARINES.....	<u>30</u>

TOTAL MEDALS WORLD WAR II..... 80

KOREAN CONFLICT:

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS.....	26
AWARDS TO LIVING MARINES.....	<u>16</u>

TOTAL MEDALS KOREAN CONFLICT..... 42

GRAND TOTAL, MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED TO MARINES.....242\*

NOTE:

242 Medals of Honor awarded to 235 Marine officers and enlisted men. One officer and one enlisted man each received two Navy Medals of Honor. Five enlisted men received both the Army and the Navy Medal of Honor for the same act of heroism in World War I. (Duplicate awards.) One enlisted man received the Army Medal of Honor only in World War I.

\* Does not include the Vietnam War

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*ADAMS, John M. (born George L. Day)	Sergeant	China	1900
*ADRIANCE, Harry C.	Corporal	China	1900
*APPLETON, Edwin N.	Corporal	China	1900
*BEARSS, Hiram I.	Captain (Ret. as BrigGen)	Samar, P.I.	1901
*BERKELEY, Randolph C.	Major(Ret. as MajGen)	Mexico	1914
*BINDER, Richard	Sergeant	Civil War (USS TICONDEROGA)	1864
*BOYDSTON, Erwin J.	Private	China	1900
*BROWN, Charles	Corporal	Korea	1871
*BUCKLEY, Howard M.	Private	Philippines	1899
*BURNES, James	Private	China	1900
*BUTLER, Smedley D.	Major	Mexico	1914
			(1st Award)
	Major(Ret. as MajGen)	Haiti	1915
			(2d Award)
*BUTTON, William R.	Corporal	Haiti	1919
*CAMPBELL, Albert R.	Private	China	1900
*CAMPBELL, Daniel	Private	Cuba	1898
*CARR, William L.	Private	China	1900
*CATLIN, Albertus W.	Major(Ret. as BrigGen)	Mexico	1914
*COLEMAN, John	Private	Korea	1871
*COONEY, James	Private	China	1900
*CUKELA, Louis	Sergeant(Ret. as Major)	France	1918
		(Duplicate Army-Navy Awards)	
*DAHLGREN, John O.	Corporal	China	1900
*DALY, Daniel J.	Private(Ret. as SgtMaj.)	China	1900
			(1st Award)
	Gunnery Sergeant	Haiti	1915
			(2d Award)
*DAVIS, Henry W. -see MURRAY			
*DENIG, J. Henry	Sergeant	Civil War (USS BROOKLYN)	1864
*DOUGHERTY, James	Private	Korea	1871
*DYER, Jesse F.	Captain(Ret. as BrigGen)	Mexico	1914
*FIELD, Oscar W.	Private	Cuba	1898
*FISHER, Harry	Private	China	1900
*FITZGERALD, John	Private	Cuba	1898
*FOLEY, Alexander J.	Sergeant	China	1900
*FORD, Patrick F., Jr. - see MEREDITH			
*FORSTERER, Bruno A.	Sergeant(Ret. as G/Sgt)	Samoa	1899
*FRANCIS, Charles R.	Private(Ret. as SgtMaj)	China	1900
*FRANKLIN, Joseph J.	Private(Ret. as Machine Gnr)	Cuba	1898
*FRY, Isaac N.	Sergeant	Civil War (USS TICONDEROGA)	1865
*FRYER, Eli T.	Capt.(Ret. as BrigGen)	Mexico	1914
* -- DECEASED.			

*GAIENNIE, Louis A.	Private	China	1900
*GAUGHAN, Philip	Sergeant	Cuba	1898
*GLOWIN, Joseph A.	Corporal	San Domingo	1916
*GROSS, Samuel (born Samuel Margulies)	Private	Haiti	1915
*HANNEKEN, Herman H.	2d Lt.(Ret. as BrigGen)	Haiti	1919
*HARVEY, Harry	Sergeant	Philippines	1900
*HEISCH, Henry William	Private	China	1900
*HELMS, John H.	Sergeant	Uruguay	1901
*HILL, Frank	Private	Cuba	1898
*HILL, Walter N.	Capt.(Ret. as BrigGen)	Mexico	1914
*HOFFMAN, Charles - see JANSON			
HORTON, William C.	Private	China	1900
*HUDSON, Michael	Sergeant	Civil War (USS BROOKLYN)	1864
*HUGHES, John Arthur	Capt.(Ret. as LCol)	Vera Cruz	1914
*HULBERT, Henry L.	Private(1stLt-KIA-WWI)	Samoa	1899
*HUNT, Martin	Private	China	1900
*IAMS, Ross L.	Sergeant(Ret. as Maj)	Haiti	1915
*JANSON, Ernest A. (Served as Charles HOFFMAN)	G/Sgt (Ret. as SgtMaj) (Duplicate Army-Navy Awards)	France	1918
*KATES, Thomas W.	Private	China	1900
*KEARNEY, Michael	Private	Cuba	1898
*KELLY, John J.	Private (Duplicate Army-Navy Awards)	France	1918
*KOCAK, Matej	Sergeant (Duplicate Army-Navy Awards)	France	1918
*KUCHNEISTER, Hermann W.	Private	Cuba	1898
*LEONARD, Joseph M.	Private	Philippines	1899
*MACKIE, John F.	Corporal	Civil War (USS GALENA)	1862
*MAC NEAL, Harry L.	Private	Cuba	1898
*MARGULIES, Samuel - see GROSS			
*MARTIN, James	Sergeant	Civil War (USS RICHMOND)	1864
*MATHIAS, Clarence E.	Private	China	1900
*MC NALLY, Michael J.	Sergeant	Samoa	1899
*MC NAMARA, Michael	Private	Korea	1871
*MEREDITH, James (Named changed to Patrick F. FORD, Jr.)	Private	Cuba	1898
*MILLER, Andrew	Sergeant	Civil War (USS RICHMOND)	1864
*MOORE, Albert	Private	China	1900
*MORRIS, John	Corporal	France(NotWar)	1881
*MURPHY, John A.	Drummer	China	1900
*MURRAY, William H. (Served as Henry W. DAVIS)	Private	China	1900
*NEVILLE, Wendell C.	LtCol(Ret. as MajGen- 14th CMC)	Mexico	1914
*NUGENT, Christopher	Sergeant	Civil War (USS FORT HENRY)	1863

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*ORNDOFF, Harry W.	Private	China	1900
OSTERMANN, Edward A.	1st Lt.(Ret. as MajGen)	Haiti	1915
*OVIATT, Miles M.	Corporal	Civil War (USS BROOKLYN)	1864
*OWENS, Michael	Private	Korea	1871
*PARKER, Pomeroy	Private	Cuba	1898
*PFEIFER, Louis F.	Private	(USS PETREL)	1901
(Served as Louis F. THIES during first enlistment; re-enlisted under real name of Louis F. PFEIFER.)			
*PHILLIPS, Reuben J.	Corporal	China	1900
*PORTER, David D.	Capt.(Ret. as MajGen)	Samar, P.I.	1901
*PRENDERGAST, Thomas F.	Corporal	Philippines	1899
*PRESTON, Herbert I.	Private	China	1900
*PRUITT, John H.	Corporal	France	1918
(Duplicate Army-Navy Awards)			
*PURVIS, Hugh	Private (Sgt)	Korea	1871
*QUICK, John H.	Sergeant(Ret. as SgtMaj)	Cuba	1898
*RANNAHAN, John	Corporal	(USS MINNESOTA)	1865
*REID, George C.	Major(Ret. as BrigGen)	Mexico	1914
*ROANTREE, James S.	Sergeant	Civil War (USS ONEIDA)	1864
ROBINSON, Robert G.	G/Sgt(Ret. as 1stLt)	France (Avn)	1918
*SCANNELL, David J.	Private	China	1900
*SCOTT, Joseph F.	Private	Cuba	1898
SCHILT, Christian F.	1st Lt (Ret. as Gen)	Nicaragua	1928
*SHIVERS, John	Private	Civil War (USS MINNESOTA)	1865
*SILVA, France	Private	China	1900
*SMITH, Albert J.	Private (Sgt)	Pensacola, Fla. (Not War)	1921
*SMITH, Willard M.	Corporal	Civil War (USS BROOKLYN)	1864
*SPROWLE, David	Sergeant	Civil War (USS RICHMOND)	1864
*STEWART, James A.	Corporal (Sgt)	France(Not War)	1872
*STEWART, Peter	1st/Sgt	China	1900
*STOCKHAM, Fred W.	G/Sgt	France(Army)	1918
*SULLIVAN, Edward	Private	Cuba	1898
*SUTTON, Clarence E.	Sergeant	China	1900
*TALBOT, Ralph	Second Lt.	France(Avn)	1918
*THIES, Louis F. - see PFEIFER			
*THOMPSON, Henry A.	Private	Civil War (USS MINNESOTA)	1865
*TOMLIN, Andrew J.	Corporal	Civil War (USS WABASH)	1865
TRUESDALE, Donald L.	Corporal(Ret. as CWO)	Nicaragua	1932
(Name officially changed to TRUESDELL, 25 July 1942)			
*UPHAM, Oscar P.	Private	China	1900
*UPSHUR, William P.	Capt.(Ret. as MajGen)	Haiti	1915
*VAUGHN, Pinkerton R.	Sergeant	Civil War (USS MISSISSIPPI)	1863
*WALKER, Edward A.	Sergeant	China	1900

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*WEST, Walter S.	Private	Cuba	1898
*WILLIAMS, Ernest C.	1st Lt (Ret. as Maj)	San Domingo	1916
WINANS, Roswell	1stSgt(Ret. as BrigGen)	San Domingo	1916
*YOUNG, Frank A.	Private(Ret. as SgtMaj)	China	1900
*ZION, William	Private	China	1900

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NOTE: The above listed ranks are believed to be correct but cannot be regarded as official. Highest rank achieved is shown in parentheses.

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AGERHOLM, Harold C., Private First Class, of  
Racine, Wisconsin. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For braving enemy fire to evacuate 45 casualties at  
Saipan.

(Second Marine Division)

ANDERSON, Richard B., Private First Class, of  
Tacoma, Washington. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For hurling himself on a hand grenade at Roi, Kwajalein  
Atoll, to save three comrades.

(Fourth Marine Division)

BAILEY, Kenneth D., Major, of \_\_\_\_\_, East  
Charleston, West Virginia. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For extraordinary conduct in repulsing enemy attacks  
on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, while commanding a  
raider battalion.

(Marine Raider Battalion)

BASILONE, John. Gunnery Sergeant, Deceased, (then Sergeant),  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Raritan, New Jersey.

For heroism in the face of a savage Japanese frontal  
attack one night on Guadalcanal while manning strategi-  
cally located machine gun. Awarded in field by dispatch  
12 April 1943.

Later killed in action on Iwo Jima. Awarded Navy Cross,  
posthumously.

(First Marine Division)

BAUER, Harold W., Lieutenant Colonel, of 300 Third Street,  
Coronado, California. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For extraordinary heroism in aerial combat in the  
Solomons.

(Marine Fighting Squadron-212)

BAUSELL, Lewis K., Corporal, of \_\_\_\_\_, N.E.,  
Washington, D. C. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For falling on grenade at Peleliu.

(First Marine Division)

BERRY, Charles J., Corporal, of \_\_\_\_\_, Lorain,  
Ohio. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For covering hand grenade with his body and saving other  
men in foxhole with him on Iwo Jima.

(Fifth Marine Division)

BONNYMAN, Alexander, Jr., First Lieutenant, of Knoxville,  
Tennessee, (born in Atlanta, Georgia). POSTHUMOUSLY.

For superb leadership, defending a strategic position  
at the cost of his life on Tarawa.

(Second Marine Division)

- BORDELON, William J., Staff Sergeant, of  
San Antonio, Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For personally destroying two enemy pillboxes at  
Tarawa and continuing to fight despite wounds.  
(Second Marine Division)
- BOYINGTON, Gregory, Colonel, USMCR, Retired. (then Major).  
of Okanogan, Washington, now  
Burbank, Calif.  
For extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of the  
Black Sheep fighting squadron in the Solomons.  
(Marine Fighting Squadron 214)
- BUSH, Richard E., former Corporal, USMCR, of  
Waukegan, Illinois  
For leading squad in a breakthrough of the inner  
defense of Mt. Yaetake, Okinawa, until severely wounded;  
later, when hand grenade landed in aid station, he  
pulled it beneath him and absorbed the exploding charge.  
(Sixth Marine Division)
- CADDY, William R., Private First Class, of  
North Quincy, Massachusetts. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For throwing himself upon a hand grenade at Iwo Jima  
to save the lives of his platoon leader and platoon  
sergeant.  
(Fifth Marine Division)
- CANNON, George H., First Lieutenant, of  
Ann Arbor, Michigan. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For refusal to quit command post during attack on  
Midway, although wounded.  
(Sixth Defense Battalion, Fleet Marine Force)
- CHAMBERS, Justice M., Colonel. USMCR. Retired, (then Lieutenant  
Colonel), of , Rockville, Maryland.  
For disregarding withering enemy fire, to lead his  
regimental combat team in assaulting Japanese positions  
which posed a serious threat to the Marine foothold on  
the beaches at Iwo Jima.  
(Fourth Marine Division)
- COLE, Darrell S., Sergeant, of , Detroit,  
Michigan, (born in Flat River, Missouri). POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For personally destroying with hand grenades and a  
machine gun two hostile emplacements and three Japanese  
pillboxes during the operations on Iwo Jima.  
(Fourth Marine Division)

- COURTNEY, Henry Alexius, Jr., Major, of Duluth, Minnesota. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as Executive Officer of the Second Battalion, Twenty-Second Marines, Sixth Marine Division in action against enemy Japanese forces on Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, 14 and 15 May 1945.  
(Sixth Marine Division)
- DAMATO, Anthony P., Corporal, of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For throwing himself on hand grenade at Engebi Island, Eniwetok Atoll.  
(Fifth Amphibious Corps)
- DE BLANC, Jefferson J., Colonel, USMCR, (then First Lieutenant), of Martinville, Louisiana.  
For destroying five Japanese aircraft in a singlehanded attack over Kolombangara in the Solomons.  
(Marine Fighting Squadron 112)
- DUNLAP, Robert H., Major, USMCR, Retired, (then Captain), Monmouth, Illinois.  
For brilliant leadership and courage on Iwo Jima; led troops through heavy continuous fire, across exposed ground, then advanced alone 200 yards to locate enemy gun positions.  
(Fifth Marine Division)
- DYESS, Aquilla J., Lieutenant Colonel, of Bransford Road, Augusta, Georgia. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For conspicuous gallantry as a battalion commander at Namur, Kwajalein Atoll.  
(Fourth Marine Division)
- EDSON, Merritt A., Major General, Deceased, (then Colonel), of Chester, Vermont.  
For his extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of the First Raider Battalion in defense of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal.  
(First Marine Division)
- ELROD, Henry T., Captain, of Lone Star Gardens, Thomasville, Georgia. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For shooting down two Japanese aircraft at Wake Island, sinking the first major warship to be destroyed by small caliber bombs delivered from a fighter-type aircraft and conducting a brilliant defense of one sector of the line during the invasion of Wake.  
(Marine Fighting Squadron 211)

- EPPERSON, Harold G., Private First Class, of  
N. E. Massillon, Ohio. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For flinging himself on grenade to save his comrades,  
at Saipan.  
(Second Marine Division)
- FARDY, John P., Corporal, of , Chicago,  
Illinois. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For throwing himself upon a hand grenade at Okinawa,  
thereby protecting the other Marines of his squad from  
certain and perhaps fatal injuries.  
(First Marine Division)
- FLEMING, Richard E., Captain, of  
Paul, Minnesota. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For extraordinary heroism in aerial combat during the  
attack on Midway.  
(Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 241)
- FOSS, Joseph J., former Major, USMCR, (then Captain). (now  
Brigadier General, Air National Guard), of  
, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.  
For outstanding heroism as a Marine pilot in action in  
the Solomons.  
(Marine Fighting Squadron 121)
- FOSTER, William A., Private First Class, of  
, Garfield Heights, Cleveland, Ohio. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For throwing himself on a hand grenade at Okinawa,  
thereby protecting the lives of his comrades.  
(First Marine Division)
- GALER, Robert E., Brigadier General, Retired, (then Major),  
of , Dallas, Texas.  
For conspicuous heroism and courage in aerial combat  
in the Solomons.  
(Marine Fighting Squadron 224)
- GONSALVES, Harold, Private First Class, of Alameda, California.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For throwing himself upon a hand grenade to save the  
lives of two comrades on Okinawa.  
(Sixth Marine Division)
- GRAY, Ross F., Sergeant, of West Blocton, Alabama. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For making six trips through an enemy minefield to de-  
stroy six Japanese positions holding up his platoon on  
Iwo Jima.  
(Sixth Marine Division)

- GURKE, Henry, Private First Class, of Neche, North Dakota.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For throwing himself on a hand grenade at Bougainville.  
 (Third Marine Division)
- HANSEN, Dale M., Private, of Wisner, Nebraska. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For singlehandedly attacking and destroying a Japanese pillbox and mortar position while killing more than twelve of the enemy on Okinawa.  
 (First Marine Division)
- HANSON, Robert M., First Lieutenant, Deceased, of  
 , Newtonville, Massachusetts.  
 For gallantry in aerial action at Bougainville, 1 November 1943, and New Britain, 24 January 1944, and for his superb performance in pursuit and attack which accounted for 25 Japanese aircraft. Missing in action and later declared killed in action, over Rabaul, 3 February 1944. Medal of Honor approved, 31 May 1944, and presented to mother of deceased in Boston, 19 August 1944. Awarded Navy Cross, posthumously.  
 (Marine Fighting Squadron 215)
- HARRELL, William G., former Sergeant, Deceased, of San Antonio, Texas.  
 For remaining at command post all night long although a grenade had torn off his left hand and for killing five of the enemy on Iwo Jima.  
 Died 9 August 1964, per UPI Press Release.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)
- HAUGE, Louis J., Jr., Corporal, of Ada, Minnesota. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For singlehandedly destroying two enemy machine-gun positions with hand grenades at Okinawa.  
 (First Marine Division)
- HAWKINS, William D., First Lieutenant, of El Paso, Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For repeated acts of heroism at Tarawa in securing the initial beachhead; wiped out numerous pillboxes.  
 (Second Marine Division)
- JACKSON, Arthur J., former Captain, (then Private First Class), of Portland, Oregon, and Santa Clara, Calif.  
 For wiping out twelve pillboxes and killing 50 Japanese in a one-man assault at Peleliu.  
 (First Marine Division)

**\*\*JACOBSON, Douglas T., Major, (then Private First Class), of Port Washington, Long Island, New York. For destroying sixteen enemy positions and killing nearly seventy-five Japanese in a furious one-man assault on Iwo Jima. (Fourth Marine Division)**

**JULIAN, Joseph R., Platoon Sergeant, of Fiskdale, Massachusetts. POSTHUMOUSLY. For gallantry at Iwo Jima; made savage attacks on formidable Japanese positions until being mortally wounded, contributing materially to his company's advance. (Fifth Marine Division)**

**KINSER, Elbert L., Sergeant, of Greenville, Tennessee. POSTHUMOUSLY. For flinging himself upon a hand grenade, on Okinawa, sacrificing his own chance for survival that his comrades might live. (First Marine Division)**

**KRAUS, Richard E., Private First Class, of , N. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota. POSTHUMOUSLY. For heroically flinging himself on a grenade, thereby saving the lives of three companions at cost of his own life, in action on Peleliu. (Third Amphibious Corps)**

**LA BELLE, James D., Private First Class, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. POSTHUMOUSLY. For flinging himself upon a hand grenade and saving the lives of his comrades at Iwo Jima. (Fifth Marine Division)**

**LEIMS, John H., Captain. USMCR. Retired. (then Second Lieutenant), of Parkville, Missouri. For rescuing two wounded men under fire in action on Iwo Jima. (Third Marine Division)**

**LUCAS, Jacklyn H., former Private First Class, (now 1stLt.) U.S. Army Reserve, of Belhaven, North Carolina. Youngest man ever to receive the Medal of Honor. For hurling himself on two hand grenades on Iwo Jima in order to save the lives of three comrades. (Fifth Marine Division)**

**\*\*Active duty, U. S. Marine Corps, as of November 1966**

LUMMUS, Jack, First Lieutenant, of  
Ennis, Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For a one-man assault against three enemy positions  
on Iwo Jima.  
(Fifth Marine Division)

MARTIN, Harry L., First Lieutenant, of Tiro, Ohio.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For making a singlehanded assault against Japanese  
forces to disrupt a coordinated Japanese attack in  
action on Iwo Jima.  
(Fifth Marine Division)

MASON, Leonard F., Private First Class, of  
Lima, Ohio. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For singlehandedly charging and wiping out a Japanese  
machine-gun nest on Guam despite serious wounds.  
(Third Marine Division)

MC CARD. Robert H., Gunnery Sergeant, of  
., Centralia, Illinois. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For sacrificing his life at Saipan in order to cover  
the evacuation of his tank crew.  
(Fourth Marine Division)

MC CARTHY, Joseph J., Lieutenant Colonel, USMCR, Retired, (then  
Captain), of Chicago, Illinois.  
For gallantry at Iwo Jima in leading an assault team  
across exposed ground to wipe out position holding up  
the advance of his company.  
(Fourth Marine Division)

MC TUREOUS, Robert M., Jr., Private, of Altoona, Florida.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For observing the plight of a company of stretcher  
bearers suddenly assailed by machine-gun fire at  
Okinawa and disregarding all personal danger, to  
wage a furious one-man assault on the enemy, thereby  
diverting the heaviest fire to his own person.  
(Sixth Marine Division)

NEW, John D., Private First Class, of  
., Mobile, Alabama. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For flinging himself on grenade to save two comrades  
at Peleliu.  
(First Marine Division)

OWENS, Robert A., Sergeant, of Drayton, South Carolina.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For charging singlehandedly a Japanese gun which  
was causing heavy losses to our landing forces on  
Bougainville and wiping out the gun crew before being  
killed.  
(Third Marine Division)

- OZBOURN, Joseph W., Private, of Logan, Illinois.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For grasping of grenade close to his body to save  
 his comrades on Tinian.  
 (Fourth Marine Division)
- PAIGE, Mitchell, Colonel, Retired, (then Platoon Sergeant),  
 formerly of Dravosburg, Pennsylvania, now of  
 , Redwood City, Calif.  
 For almost singlehandedly repulsing attacks of enemy  
 forces on Henderson Field, Guadalcanal. Awarded in  
 field by dispatch dated 5 April 1943.  
 (First Marine Division)
- PHELPS, Wesley, Private First Class, of Rosine, Kentucky.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For throwing himself on a hand grenade to save a  
 companion on Peleliu.  
 (First Marine Division)
- PHILLIPS, George, Private, of Labadie, Missouri.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For throwing himself on a hand grenade to save his  
 comrades on Iwo Jima.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)
- POPE, Everett P., former Major, USMCR, (then Captain), of  
 , Braintree, Massachusetts.  
 For gallantry in holding strategic hill at Peleliu.  
 (First Marine Division)
- POWER, John V., First Lieutenant, of  
 Worcester, Mass. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For heroic action at Kwajalein Atoll. He refused  
 evacuation when seriously wounded and continued to  
 attack enemy positions until killed in action.  
 (Fourth Marine Division)
- ROAN, Charles H., Private First Class, of Claude,  
 Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For throwing himself on hand grenade tossed by  
 Japanese on Peleliu, thereby saving the lives of  
 four men.  
 (First Marine Division)
- ROUH, Carlton R., Captain. USMCR. Retired, (then First  
 Lieutenant), of , Lindenwold,  
 New Jersey.  
 For falling on grenade at Peleliu thereby protecting  
 two other Marines from injury and possible death.  
 (First Marine Division)

- RUHL, Donald J., Private First Class, of Greybull, Wyoming.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For falling on a grenade, thereby protecting his comrades from injury and possible death in action on Iwo Jima.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)
- SCHWAB, Albert E., Private First Class, of  
 , Tulsa, Oklahoma. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For singlehandedly wiping out two enemy positions with a flame thrower at Okinawa.  
 (First Marine Division)
- SHOUP, David M., General, Retired, (then Colonel), 22d Commandant of the Marine Corps. of Battle Ground, Indiana, now living at ,  
 Arlington, Virginia.  
 For extraordinary heroism during initial landing at Tarawa.  
 (Second Marine Division)
- SIGLER, Franklin E., former Private First Class, USMCR, (then Private), of , Sparta, New Jersey.  
 For singlehandedly wiping out two enemy gun positions on Iwo Jima. Then, after being severely wounded, refused to be evacuated and directed evacuation of others who had been wounded.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)
- SKAGGS, Luther, Jr., former Corporal, USMCR, (then Private First Class). of Henderson, Kentucky, now living at , Churchton, Md.  
 For gallantry at Guam. He fought eight hours after leg was shattered.  
 (Third Marine Division)
- SMITH, John L., Colonel, Retired. (then Major). of Lexington, Oklahoma, now living at Encino,  
 California  
 For outstanding heroism as commanding officer of a Marine fighting squadron in the Solomons Islands area where he accounted for 16 enemy planes shot down.  
 (Marine Fighting Squadron 223)
- SORENSEN, Richard K., former First Lieutenant, (then Private), of Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 For throwing himself on grenade at Namur, Kwajalein Atoll, thereby saving five other Marines from injury and possible death.  
 (Fourth Marine Division)

- STEIN, Tony, Corporal, of \_\_\_\_\_, Dayton, Ohio.  
 POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For making eight singlehanded attacks on enemy pillboxes on Iwo Jima and assisting or carrying men back each time.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)
- SWETT, James E., Colonel. USMCR, (then First Lieutenant),  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, Mountain View, Calif.  
 For destruction of seven Japanese planes in a single aerial battle in the Solomons. Awarded by dispatch 2 September 1943.  
 (Marine Fighting Squadron 221)
- THOMAS, Herbert J., Sergeant, of \_\_\_\_\_, South Charleston, West Virginia. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For throwing himself on a hand grenade at Bougainville, valiantly sacrificing his life for others.  
 (Third Marine Division)
- THOMASON, Clyde, Sergeant, of \_\_\_\_\_, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For gallantry during the raids on Makin in August 1942.  
 (Second Marine Raider Battalion)
- TIMMERMAN, Grant F., Sergeant, of \_\_\_\_\_, East Logan Avenue, Emporia, Kansas. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For blocking with his own body the hatch of his tank to prevent a Japanese grenade from entering and killing the crew, in action on Saipan.  
 (Second Marine Division)
- VANDEGRIFT, Alexander A., General, Retired, (then Major General), 18th Commandant of the Marine Corps. of Charlottesville, Virginia, now living at \_\_\_\_\_, Del Ray Beach, Florida.  
 For outstanding accomplishments as Commanding General, First Marine Division at Guadalcanal.  
 (First Marine Division)
- WALSH, Kenneth A., LtCol, Retired, (then First Lieutenant), of Washington, D. C., now living at \_\_\_\_\_, Santa Ana, Calif.  
 For extraordinary heroism as a Marine fighter pilot in action in the Solomons.  
 (Marine Fighting Squadron 124)
- WALSH, William G., Gunnery Sergeant, of \_\_\_\_\_, Dorchester, Mass. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
 For covering a hand grenade with his body in order to protect the lives of the surviving members of his platoon in action on Iwo Jima.  
 (Fifth Marine Division)

WATSON, Wilson D., former Private, now Sp-5 (Sgt), U. S. Army, of Arkansas.

For twice assaulting enemy pillboxes holding up the advance of his company on Iwo Jima, and for killing 60 of the enemy.  
(Third Marine Division)

WILLIAMS, Hershel W., Chief Warrant Officer, USMCR, (then Corporal). of Fairmont, West Virginia, now living at , Barboursville, West Virginia

For four hours of desperate fighting to erase machine-gun positions with demolition charges and a flame thrower at Iwo Jima. Went forward on mission alone, under cover of but four riflemen.  
(Third Marine Division)

\*\*WILSON, Louis H., Jr., Colonel, (then Captain), of Washington, D. C.

For conspicuous gallantry at Guam in the seizure of two strategic hills and the rescue of a wounded Marine in front of the line.  
(Third Marine Division)

WILSON, Robert L., Private First Class, of , Centralia, Illinois. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For throwing himself on hand grenade and sacrificing his own life in order to save the lives of fellow Marines on Tinian.  
(Second Marine Division)

WITEK, Frank Peter. Private First Class, of , Chicago, Illinois. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For gallantry during action at Guam in which he personally killed 16 of the enemy.  
(Third Marine Division)

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1ST MARINE DIVISION, REINFORCED

ABRELL, Charles G., Corporal, of Terre Haute, Indiana.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For hurling himself into an enemy bunker with a live hand grenade to kill an enemy gun crew at Hangnyong, Korea.

\*\*BARBER, William E., Col, (then Captain), of West Liberty, Kentucky.

For holding his position throughout five days and six nights of repeated onslaughts by fanatical aggressors during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign even though he had been wounded on the first night of action and had to be carried along the lines on a stretcher to direct and encourage his men.

BAUGH, William B., Private First Class, of Harrison, Ohio.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For smothering a grenade with his body to protect the members of his squad while enroute from Koto-ri to Hagaru-ri, Korea.

CAFFERATA, Hector A., Jr., former Private First Class, (then Private), of \_\_\_\_\_, Dover, New Jersey

For singlehandedly repelling a hostile force which threatened penetration of his company's position, and fighting until struck by a sniper's bullet despite severe wounds sustained when a hostile grenade detonated as he threw it free of wounded comrades.

CHAMPAGNE, David B., Corporal, of Wakefield, Rhode Island.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For leading his fire team despite a painful leg wound and later sacrificing himself to protect his men when the hostile grenade he was hurling back at the enemy detonated, severing his hand and blowing him into an exposed position where he was killed.

CHRISTIANSON, Stanley R., Private First Class, of Mindoro, Wisconsin. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For giving his life at Seoul, Korea, in a daring one-man stand against a ferocious enemy attack which threatened to destroy his platoon.

\*\*COMMISKEY, Henry A., Sr., Major, USMC, Retired, (then 2dLt.), of \_\_\_\_\_, Meridian, Mississippi

For spearheading an assault up a steep hill against numerically superior enemy forces on the outskirts of Seoul, Korea, killing seven of the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. First Marine to earn Medal of Honor in Korea.

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DAVENPORT, Jack A., Corporal, of Mission, Kansas.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For smothering a live grenade with his body to save the life of a comrade near Songnae-Dong, Korea.

\*\*DAVIS, Raymond G., MajGen, (then Lieutenant Colonel), of Goggins, Georgia.  
For spearheading his battalion in a bitter four-day attack against a savage foe near Hagaru-ri, Korea, to save a rifle company from annihilation and open a vital mountain pass to enable two regiments to escape destruction.

DEWEY, Duane E., former Corporal, USMCR. of South Haven and Muskegon, Michigan, now living at \_\_\_\_\_, South Haven  
For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his body to save the lives of his comrades near Panmunjom, Korea.

GARCIA, Fernando L., Private First Class, of Utado, Puerto Rico. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For smothering an exploding grenade with his body to save the life of a comrade.

GOMEZ, Edward, Private First Class, of Omaha, Nebraska.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his body to save the lives of his comrades.

GUILLEN, Ambrosio, Staff Sergeant, El Paso, Texas.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For heroic leadership of a platoon of Marines near Songuch-on, Korea, that was responsible for turning an overwhelming enemy attack into a disorderly retreat.

JOHNSON, James E., Sergeant, of Washington, D.C., and Pocatello, Idaho. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For voluntarily placing himself in an exposed position to provide covering fire for his men during a fierce enemy attack at Yudam-ni, Korea, even though fully aware that it meant certain death or capture.

KELLY, John D., Private First Class, of Homestead, Pennsylvania. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For singlehandedly destroying two enemy machine-gun positions, killing five of the enemy, and, although painfully wounded, continuing his one-man assault on a third position until he was mortally wounded.

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KELSO, Jack W., Private, of Fresno, California. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For seizing a live grenade which landed among his comrades, hurling it back at the enemy and, despite painful wounds sustained when the grenade exploded, moving from the protection of a bunker to an exposed position where he gave his life while returning enemy fire to allow his companions to escape.

KENNEMORE, Robert S., Technical Sergeant, Retired, (then Staff Sergeant). of Greenville, South Carolina, now living at \_\_\_\_\_, Oakland, Calif.  
For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his foot to save the lives of his men during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign.

LITTLETON, Herbert A., Private First Class, of Nampa, Idaho. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For smothering a live enemy grenade with his body to save the lives of his comrades at Chungchon, Korea.

LOPEZ, Baldomero, First Lieutenant, of Tampa, Florida. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For smothering a live grenade with his body to protect the lives of his men during the Inchon landing.

MATTHEWS, Daniel P., Sergeant, of Van Nuys, California. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For a singlehanded attack on an enemy machine-gun nest while leading his squad on Vegas Hill, Korea.

MAUSERT, Frederick W., III, Sergeant, of Dresher, Pennsylvania and Baltimore, Maryland. POSTHUMOUSLY.  
For sacrificing his life to draw enemy fire from his men after twice sustaining severe wounds while rescuing two wounded men from a heavily mined, fire-swept area, leading a furious bayonet charge, and personally destroying two hostile machine-gun emplacements at Songnap-yong, Korea.

\*\*MC LAUGHLIN, Alford L., \_\_\_\_\_ Sergeant, (then Private First Class), of Leeds, Alabama.  
For accounting for 150 enemy dead and 50 wounded while staunchly defending his position despite severe wounds and severely burned hands sustained while alternately firing two machine guns from the hip.

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MITCHELL, Frank N., First Lieutenant, of Roaring Springs, Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For giving his life while waging a singlehanded battle against the enemy near Hansan-ni, Korea, to cover the withdrawal of wounded, even though he, himself, had sustained multiple wounds.

MONEGAN, Walter C., Jr., Private First Class, of Seattle, Washington. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For giving his life near Seoul, Korea, while openly engaging enemy tanks at point-blank range with a rocket launcher under a savage barrage of hostile automatic-weapons fire.

MORELAND, Whitt L., Private First Class, of Austin, Texas. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For smothering a live grenade with his body to save the lives of his comrades at Kwagch'i-Dong, Korea.

MURPHY, Raymond G., former Captain, USMCR, (then Second Lieutenant). formerly of Pueblo, Colorado, now living at Sante Fe, New Mexico.

For disregarding a painful wound to lead his evacuation platoon and personally carry many wounded Marines to safety, and refusing medical attention for a second wound until assured that all his men, including casualties, had preceded him to safety.

\*\*MYERS, Reginald R., Colonel, (then Major), of Boise, Idaho. For fearlessly leading a U. N. force of 250 men to victory over a well-entrenched and cleverly concealed enemy force numbering an estimated 4000.

OBREGON, Eugene A., Private First Class, of Los Angeles, California. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For shielding a fallen comrade with his body at Seoul, Korea, until mortally wounded by enemy machine-gun fire.

O'BRIEN, George H., Jr., Major, USMCR, (then Second Lieutenant) of Midland, Texas.

For spearheading his platoon in an assault on well-entrenched enemy forces in the face of heavy hostile fire, although shot through the arm and felled by grenade concussion on three occasions.

PHILLIPS, Lee H., Corporal, of Ben Hill, Georgia. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For fearlessly leading his squad in a successful up-hill attack through deadly fire to seize an enemy position so strong that its defenders had previously repulsed five separate Marine assaults.

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POYNTER, James I., Sergeant, of Downey, California.

POSTHUMOUSLY.

For singlehandedly assaulting three hostile machine-gun positions near Sudong, Korea, killing the crews of two guns and putting the other out of action before he fell, mortally wounded.

RAMER, George H., Second Lieutenant, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

POSTHUMOUSLY.

For giving his life while waging a singlehanded battle to provide cover for his men during an overwhelming enemy counterattack, although twice severely wounded.

REEM, Robert D., Second Lieutenant of Elizabethtown,

Pennsylvania. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his body near Chinhung-ni, Korea, to save the lives of his men.

SHUCK, William E., Jr., Staff Sergeant, of Ridgely, West

Virginia. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For leading his men in daring assaults on enemy hill positions although painfully wounded and, although wounded a second time, refusing evacuation to remain in the thick of the fighting where he was mortally wounded while voluntarily assisting in the removal of the last casualty.

SIMANEK. Robert E., Private First Class, Retired, of

Royal Oak, Michigan.

For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his body to save the lives of his comrades.

\*\*SITTER, Carl L., Col, (then Captain), of Pueblo, Colorado.

For fearlessly leading his company to their objective through a hail of enemy fire and refusing evacuation for painful multiple wounds to fight on until a savage hostile counterattack was repulsed.

SKINNER, Sherrod E., Jr., Second Lieutenant, of East Lansing,

Michigan. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For smothering an exploding enemy grenade with his body to protect the lives of his men.

\*\*VAN WINKLE, Archie, Major, (then Staff Sergeant), of Everett, Washington.

For spearheading his men in an attack against fanatical enemy troops under heavy hostile fire and, although twice severely wounded, refusing evacuation to direct and encourage his men until carried from his position unconscious from shock and loss of blood.

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VITTORI, Joseph, Corporal, of Beverly, Massachusetts.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For giving his life while waging a singlehanded battle against an overwhelming number of the enemy under a devastating barrage of hostile fire to keep his battalion's point position intact.

WATKINS, Lewis G., Staff Sergeant, of Seneca, South Carolina.  
POSTHUMOUSLY.

For sacrificing his life to protect his men when a hostile grenade, which had landed in his position, exploded in his hand as he attempted to hurl it back at the enemy.

\*\*WILSON, Harold E., Chief Warrant Officer, USMC, (then Technical Sergeant), of Birmingham, Alabama.

For refusing medical attention after being wounded four times and continuing to direct and aid his men in repelling repeated hostile attacks even though his wounds rendered both his arms useless.

WINDRICH, William G., Staff Sergeant, of Carlsbad, California, and East Chicago, Indiana. POSTHUMOUSLY.

For refusing evacuation after twice being severely wounded while leading his men in repelling savage enemy counterattacks and later, although unable to stand, directing the establishment of defensive positions until he succumbed to his wounds.

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