Medal of Honor Recipients - Texas

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Born In Texas

Adams, LucianPort Arthur, TX (DeQuincy, LA?)World War II(Adams' WWII draft card states that he was born in Louisiana. Most sources say Texas but no birth
certificate has been located.)

Austin, Oscar Palmer	Nacogdoches, TX	Vietnam War
Austin, William Grafton	Galveston, TX	Indian Campaigns
Barkeley, David Bennes	Laredo, TX	World War I
Benavidez, Roy Perez	Cuero, TX	Vietnam War
Bennett, Steven Logan	Palestine, TX	Vietnam War
Birdwell, Dwight Wayne	Amarillo, TX	Vietnam War
Bordelon, William James	San Antonio, TX	World War II
Carswell, Jr., Horace Seaver	Fort Worth, TX	World War II
Cole, Robert George	Fort Sam Houston, TX	World War II
Davila, Rudolph Blanco	El Paso, TX	World War II
Davis, Jr., George Andrew	Dublin, TX	Korean War
Dealey, Samuel David	Dallas, TX	World War II
Edwards, Daniel Richmond	Mooreville, TX	World War I
Erevia, Santiago Jesus	Nordheim, TX	Vietnam War
Espinoza, Victor Hugo	El Paso, TX	Korean War

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Ferguson, Frederick Edgar	Pilot Point, TX	Vietnam War
Fields, James Herschel	Caddo, TX	World War II
Fowler, Thomas Weldon	Wichita Falls, TX	World War II
Garcia, Jr., Candelario	Corsicana, TX	Vietnam War
Gonzalez, Alfredo Cantu "Freddy"	Edinburg, TX	Vietnam War
Graves, Terrence Collinson	Corpus Christi, TX	Vietnam War
Harrell, William George	Rio Grande City, TX	World War II
Harris, James Lindell (Lendell) (Harris' WWII draft card spells his name	Hillsboro, TX e Lendell as does his full signature on the	World War II card.)
Harrison, William Kelly	Waco, TX	Mexican Campaign
Hayden, David Ephraim	Florence, TX	World War I
	El Paso, TX (Chihuahua, Mexico) n in Texas but he stated in an interview ed to El Paso, Texas, when he was a baby	
Holland, Milton Murray	Austin, TX	Civil War
Howze, Robert Lee	Overton, TX	Indian Campaigns
Hutchins, Johnnie David	near Weimer, TX	World War II
Kane, John Riley	near McGregor, TX	World War II
Kearby, Neel Earnest	near Wichita Falls, TX	World War II
Keathley, George Dennis	Olney, TX	World War II
Keith, Miguel	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Kimbro , Truman	Madisonville, TX	World War II
Knight, Jack Llewellyn	Garner, TX	World War II
Knight, Raymond Larry	Houston, TX	World War II
Law, Robert David	Fort Worth, TX	Vietnam War

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Leonard, Turney White	Dallas, TX	World War II
Logan, James Marion	NcNeil, TX	World War II
Lopez, Jose Mendoze	Mission, TX (Santiago Huitlan, Mexico)	World War II
(Most sources say that Lopez was born program recorded that he was born in	in Texas but he later stated in multiple i Mexico)	
Lummus, Jack	Ennis, TX	World War II
Martinez, Benito	Fort Hancock, TX	Korean War
Mathis , Jack Warren (Some sources list Mathis' birth as Ster	Sterling City, TX (San Angelo, TX) ling City but his birth certificate shows it	World War II was San Angelo)
McCleery , Finnis Dawson (McCleery's birth certificate reads borr	Stephenville, (Duffau) TX n in Daffau, Texas)	Vietnam War
McLennon, John	Fort Belknap, TX	Indian Campaigns
Mitchell, Frank Nicias	Indian Gap, TX	Korean War
Moreland, Whitt Lloyd	Waco, TX	Korean War
Morgan, John Cary "Red"	Vernon, TX	World War II
Murphy, Audie Leon	near Kingston, TX	World War II
O'Brien, Jr., George Herman	Fort Worth, TX	Korean War
Pena, Mike Castaneda	Newgulf, TX	Korean War
Roan, Charles Howard	Claude, TX	World War II
Rodela, Jose	Corpus Christi, TX	Vietnam War
Rodriguez, Cleto L.	San Marcos, TX	World War II
Sampler, Samuel Major	Decatur, TX	World War I
Sasser, Clarence Eugene	Chenango, TX	Vietnam War
Shelton, George Mathews	Brownwood, TX	Philippine Insurrection
Smith, Paul Ray	El Paso, TX	War on Terror-Iraq

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Austin, TX	Vietnam War
San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Longview, TX	World War II
Florence, TX	World War II
Boerne, TX (Casper, WY)	War on Terror- Afghanistan
	San Antonio, TX Longview, TX Florence, TX

(Multiple sources list Williams as born in Texas, but multiple sources say he was born in Wyoming and the family moved shortly afterwards)

Young, Marvin Rex

Alpine, TX

Vietnam War

Entered The Service In Texas

Adams, Lucian (Adam's Nat'l Archives service listing sh	Port Arthur, (Houston) TX nows he actually enlisted in Houston)	World War II
Anderson, Richard Allen	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
Barkeley, David Bennes	San Antonio, TX	World War I
Benavidez, Roy Perez	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
Bordelon, William James	Houston, TX	World War II
Bulkeley, John Duncan	Texas	World War II
Cano, Pedro (Cano's actual enlistment location is ur	Texas, possibly Edinburg nconfirmed but his WWII Draft card show	World War II rs residency in Edinburg)
Carswell, Jr., Horace Seaver	San Angelo, TX	World War II
Cole, Robert George	San Antonio, TX	World War II
Connor, John	Jefferson, TX	Indian Campaigns
Creek, Thomas Elbert	Amarillo, TX	Vietnam War
Davis, Jr., George Andrew	Lubbock, TX	Korean War
Dealey, Samuel David (Dealey is accredited to Texas but the e	Texas exact city he joined the Naval Academy fr	World War II rom is not known)
Dozier, James Belle	Fort Richardson, TX	Indian Campaigns
Edwards, Daniel Richmond	Bruceville, TX	World War I
Erevia, Santiago Jesus	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Espinoza, Victor Hugo	Texas	Korean War
Everhart, Sr., Forrest Eugene (Everhart is officially accredited to Texa enlistment was in Chillicothe, OH)	Texas City, TX (Chillicothe, OH) as City but the Nat'l Archives service listir	World War II ng shows his actual
Factor, Pompey	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
Fields, James Herschel	Houston, (Ft Sam Houston) TX	World War II

Fowler, Thomas Weldon (Fowler's Nat'l Archives service listing s	Wichita Falls, (Houston) TX hows he actually enlisted in Houston)	World War II
Garcia , Jr., Candelario (Garcia's accreditation is unconfirmed	possibly Corsicana, Texas but may have been Corsicana, Texas)	Vietnam War
Garcia, Marcario True name likely Mad	cario	
(Garcia's Nat'l Archives service listing s	Sugar Land, (Houston) TX	World War II
Gonzalez, Alfredo Cantu "Freddy"	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Green, JohnColumbus, Ohio (San Antonio, TX)Indian Campaigns(Green enlisted in the army in Columbus, Ohio, in 1846 and was discharged two years later. Hereenlisted in San Antonio, Texas in 1852, received a commission in 1855, and appears to have servedcontinuously until his retirement in November 1889. History accredited his service and Medal of Honorto Ohio but it may actually belong to Texas.)		
Guillen, Ambrosio (Guillen is accredited to Texas but the l	El Paso, TX (Albuquerque, NM) JSMC muster rolls show he enlisted in N	Korean War M)
Hanson, Jack Glennon	Galveston, TX	Korean War
Harrell, William George (Some sources show Harrell accredited Harlingen)	Harlingen, TX to Mercedes but his USMC biography st	World War II ates he enlisted in
Harris, James Lindell (Lendell) (Harris' WWII draft card spells his name	Hillsboro, TX e Lendell as does his full signature on the	World War II e card.)
Harrison, William Kelly	Texas	Mexican Campaign
Hawkins, William Deane	El Paso, TX	World War II
Hayden, David Ephraim	Houston, TX	World War I
Howze, Robert Lee	Overton, TX	Indian Campaigns
Hughes, Lloyd Herbert	San Antonio, TX	World War II
Hutchins, Johnnie David	Houston, TX	World War II
Keathley, George Dennis	Lamesa, TX	World War II
Kearby , Neel Earnest (Kearby is accredited to Texas but seve	Dallas, TX (March Field, CA) ral sources state he actually enlisted at N	World War II ⁄Iarch Field, CA)

Kilmer, John Edward	Houston, TX	Korean War
Kimbro, Truman (Kimbro's Nat'l Archives service listing	Houston, (Ft. Sam Houston) TX shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Sam Hou	World War II uston)
Knight, Jack Llewellyn (Knight's Nat'l Archives service listing s	Weatherford, (Mineral Wells) TX hows he actually enlisted in Mineral Wel	World War II lls)
Knight, Raymond Larry	Houston, TX	World War II
Law, Robert David	Dallas, TX	Vietnam War
Lee, Milton Arthur	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Leonard, Turney White	Dallas, TX	World War II
Lloyd, George	Canton, TX	Indian Campaigns
Logan, James Marion	Luling, TX	World War II
Lopez, Jose Mendoze (Lopez' Nat'l Archives service listing sh	Brownsville, (San Antonio) TX ows he actually enlisted in San Antonio)	World War II
Lummus, Jack Birth name: Andrew Jac	kson Lummus, Jr. Dallas, TX	World War II
Martinez, Benito	Fort Hancock, TX	Korean War
Mathis, Jack Warren	San Angelo, TX	World War II
McCabe, William	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
McCleery, Finnis Dawson	San Angelo, TX	Vietnam War
McDonald, Franklin M.	Fort Griffin, TX	Indian Campaigns
McNerney, David Herbert	Fort Bliss, TX	Vietnam War
Mitchell, Frank Nicias (Mitchell is accredited to Roaring Sprin	Roaring Springs, TX (Dallas, TX) gs but the USMC muster rolls show he ad	Korean War ctually enlisted in Dallas)
Moreland, Whitt Lloyd	Austin, TX	Korean War
Murphy, Audie Leon	Dallas, TX	World War II
O'Brien, Jr., George Herman	Big Spring, TX	Korean War

Paine, Adam	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
Payne, Isaac	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
Pena, Mike Castaneda	El Paso, TX	Korean War
Pendleton, Charles Frank	Fort Worth, TX	Korean War
Phillips, George Frederick	Galveston, TX	Spanish-American War
Roan, Charles Howard (Roan is listed as entering the service ir states he actually enlisted in Oklahoma	Texas (possibly Oklahoma City, OK) Texas but a newspaper article announc City, OK)	World War II ing his ship namesake
Robinson, Jr., James E.	Waco, TX	World War II
Rodela, Jose	Corpus Christi, TX	Vietnam War
Rodriguez, Cleto L.	San Antonio, TX	World War II
Sampler, Samuel Major (Sampler is accredited to Oklahoma bur actual enlistment was in Texas. His Nat	Altus, Oklahoma (Quanah, TX) t a biographer who researched Sampler (21 Archives file agrees)	World War I extensively recorded his
Sasser, Clarence Eugene	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
Shelton, George Mathews	Billington, TX	Philippine Insurrection
Steindam, Russell Albert	Austin, TX	Vietnam War
Stone, James Lamar	Houston, TX	Korean War
Wallace, Herman Claudious	Lubbock, TX	World War II
Ward, John	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
Watkins, Travis Earl (Watkins' press release states he enlist Florida. The NARA listing for Korea sho	Texas ed in Dallas in 1939 for WWII but the Na ws Texas as Home of Record.)	Korean War 'I Archives recorded
Whiteley, Eli Lamar (Whiteley's Nat'l Archives service listing	Georgetown, (Houston) TX g shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	World War II
Williams, Matthew O.	Houston, TX	War on Terror- Afghanistan

Wilson, Alfred Mac

Abilene, TX

Vietnam War

Young, Marvin Rex

Odessa, TX

Vietnam War

Medal Earned In Texas

(Indian Campaigns unless otherwise specified)

Albee, George Emerson	Brazos River, TX	
Anderson, James	Wichita River, TX	
Baldwin, Frank Dwight	north fork of McClellans Creek, TX	
Bell, George H.	Galveston Bay, TX	Civil War
Bergendahl, Frederick	Staked Plains, TX	
Bowden, Samuel	Little Wichita River, TX	
Branagan, Edward	north fork of Red River, TX, near mouth	h of McLellan's creek
Carter, Robert Goldthwaite	Brazos River, TX	
Chapman, Amos	Washita River, TX	
Comfort , John W.	Staked Plains, TX	
Connor , John	Wichita River, TX	
DeArmond, William	Upper Washita, TX	
Dixon, William "Billy"	Washita River, TX	
Dozier, James Belle	Wichita River, TX	
Eldridge, George H.	Wichita River, TX	
Factor, Pompey	Pecos River, TX	
Foster, William	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth	of McLellan's creek
Given, John J.	Wichita River, TX	
Harrington, John	Washita River, TX	
Hay, Fred Stewart	Wichita River, TX	
Hesseltine, Francis Snow	Matagorda Bay, TX	Civil War
James, John	Upper Washita River, TX	

MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):

Keating, Daniel	Wichita River, TX
Kelly, John J. H.	Upper Wichita River, TX
Kelly, Thomas	Upper Wichita River, TX
Kerrigan, Thomas	Wichita River, TX
Kirk , John	Wichita River, TX
Kitchen, George Krause	Upper Wichita River, TX
Knox , John W.	Upper Wichita River, TX
Koelpin, William	Upper Wichita River, TX
Larkin, David	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek
Mahoney, Gregory Patrick	Red River, TX
May , John	Wichita River, TX
McCabe, William	Red River, TX
McDonald, Franklin M.	Fort Griffin, TX
McMasters, Henry A.	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek TX
McNamara, William	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek TX
Mitchell, John	Upper Washita River, TX
Morris, William W.	Upper Washita River, TX
Neal, Solon D.	Wichita River, TX
Neilon, Frederick S.	Upper Washita River, TX
O'Neill , William	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek
O'Sullivan, John Francis	Staked Plains, TX

MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):

Paine, Adam	Canyon Blanco tributary of the Red River, TX
Payne, Isaac	Pecos River, TX
Pennsyl, Josiah	Upper Washita River, TX
Phoenix, Edwin	Red River, TX
Porter, Samuel	Wichita River, TX
Pratt, James N.	north fork of Red River,TX near mouth of McLellan's creek
Rankin, William	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek
Roth, Peter Paul	Washita River, TX
Sharpless, Edward Clay	Upper Washita River, TX
Smith, Charles E.	Wichita River, TX
Smith, George W.	Washita River, TX
Stance, Emanuel	Kickapoo Springs, TX
Stokes, Alonzo	Wichita River, TX
Veuve, Ernest	Staked Plains, TX
Walker, Allen	Texas (12 Mi N of Guerra on Farm/Ranch Rd 649)
Ward, John	Pecos River, TX
Warrington, III, Lewis	Muchaque Valley, TX
Watson, James Curtic	Wichita River, TX
Welch, Michael	Wichita River, TX
Wilson, Benjamin	Wichita River, TX
Wilson, William	Colorado Valley, TX
Wilson , William (William Wilson is a double recipient)	north fork of Red River, TX near mouth of McLellan's creek

MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):

Windus, Claron Augustus	Wichita River, TX
Winterbottom, William	Wichita River, TX
Woodall, Zachariah Taylor	Washita River, TX

Medal Possibly Earned In Texas

Ryan , Denis	Gageby Creek, Indian Territory
	Indian Campaigns

Both Kansas and Texas have a Gageby Creek. Ryan's recommendation was written at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Gageby Creek in Kansas is not far from the Kansas border.

The well-researched book *Valor Across the Lone Star: The Congressional Medal of Honor in Frontier Texas* reads: "The Medal of Honor awarded to Sgt. Denis Ryan of Company I, Sixth U.S. Cavalry, is officially credited to have occurred in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). The engagement during which Ryan earned his medal occurred on December 2, 1874, and was a running battle, which actually occurred mostly in Texas, but carried over into Oklahoma."