

## Medal of Honor Recipients - Texas

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### Born In Texas

<b>Adams, Lucian</b> (Adams' WWII draft card states that he was born in Louisiana. Most sources say Texas but no birth certificate has been located.)	Port Arthur, TX (DeQuincy, LA?)	World War II
<b>Austin, Oscar Palmer</b>	Nacogdoches, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Austin, William Grafton</b>	Galveston, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Barkeley, David Bennes</b>	Laredo, TX	World War I
<b>Benavidez, Roy Perez</b>	Cuero, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Bennett, Steven Logan</b>	Palestine, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Birdwell, Dwight Wayne</b>	Amarillo, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Bordelon, William James</b>	San Antonio, TX	World War II
<b>Carswell, Jr., Horace Seaver</b>	Fort Worth, TX	World War II
<b>Cavazos, Richard Edward</b>	Kingsville, TX	Korean War
<b>Cole, Robert George</b>	Fort Sam Houston, TX	World War II
<b>Davila, Rudolph Blanco</b>	El Paso, TX	World War II
<b>Davis, Jr., George Andrew</b>	Dublin, TX	Korean War
<b>Dealey, Samuel David</b>	Dallas, TX	World War II
<b>Edwards, Daniel Richmond</b>	Mooreville, TX	World War I
<b>Erevia, Santiago Jesus</b>	Nordheim, TX	Vietnam War

**BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):**

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

**BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):**

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

**BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):**

**Smith, Paul Ray** El Paso, TX War on Terror-Iraq

**Steindam, Russell Albert** Austin, TX Vietnam War

**Swanson, Jon Edward** San Antonio, TX Vietnam War

**Turner, George Benton** Longview, TX World War II

**Whiteley, Eli Lamar** Florence, TX World War II

**Williams, Matthew O.** Boerne, TX (Casper, WY) War on Terror-Afghanistan

(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

<b>Adams, Lucian</b> (Adam's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Port Arthur, (Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Anderson, Richard Allen</b>	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Barkeley, David Bennes</b>	San Antonio, TX	World War I
<b>Benavidez, Roy Perez</b>	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Bordelon, William James</b>	Houston, TX	World War II
<b>Bulkeley, John Duncan</b>	Texas	World War II
<b>Cano, Pedro</b> (Cano's actual enlistment location is unconfirmed but his WWII Draft card shows residency in Edinburg)	Texas, possibly Edinburg	World War II
<b>Carswell, Jr., Horace Seaver</b>	San Angelo, TX	World War II
<b>Cavazos, Richard Edward</b> (The Army Registers don't name a specific location)	Texas	Korean War
<b>Cole, Robert George</b>	San Antonio, TX	World War II
<b>Connor, John</b>	Jefferson, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Creek, Thomas Elbert</b>	Amarillo, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Davis, Jr., George Andrew</b>	Lubbock, TX	Korean War
<b>Dealey, Samuel David</b> (Dealey is accredited to Texas but the exact city he joined the Naval Academy from is not known)	Texas	World War II
<b>Dozier, James Belle</b>	Fort Richardson, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Edwards, Daniel Richmond</b>	Bruceville, TX	World War I
<b>Erevia, Santiago Jesus</b>	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Espinoza, Victor Hugo</b>	Texas	Korean War
<b>Everhart, Sr., Forrest Eugene</b> (Everhart is officially accredited to Texas City but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows his actual enlistment was in Chillicothe, OH)	Texas City, TX (Chillicothe, OH)	World War II
<b>Factor, Pompey</b>	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns

**ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):**

<b>Fields, James Herschel</b>	Houston, (Ft Sam Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Fowler, Thomas Weldon</b> (Fowler's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Wichita Falls, (Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Garcia, Jr., Candelario</b> (Garcia's accreditation is unconfirmed but may have been Corsicana, Texas)	possibly Corsicana, Texas	Vietnam War
<b>Garcia, Marcario</b> True name likely Macario (Garcia's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Sugar Land, (Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Gonzalez, Alfredo Cantu "Freddy"</b>	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Green, John</b> (Green enlisted in the army in Columbus, Ohio, in 1846 and was discharged two years later. He reenlisted in San Antonio, Texas in 1852, received a commission in 1855, and appears to have served continuously until his retirement in November 1889. History accredited his service and Medal of Honor to Ohio but it may actually belong to Texas.)	Columbus, Ohio (San Antonio, TX)	Indian Campaigns
<b>Guillen, Ambrosio</b> (Guillen is accredited to Texas but the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in NM)	El Paso, TX (Albuquerque, NM)	Korean War
<b>Hanson, Jack Glennon</b>	Galveston, TX	Korean War
<b>Harrell, William George</b> (Some sources show Harrell accredited to Mercedes but his USMC biography states he enlisted in Harlingen)	Harlingen, TX	World War II
<b>Harris, James Lindell (Lendell)</b> (Harris' WWII draft card spells his name Lendell as does his full signature on the card.)	Hillsboro, TX	World War II
<b>Harrison, William Kelly</b>	Texas	Mexican Campaign
<b>Hawkins, William Deane</b>	El Paso, TX	World War II
<b>Hayden, David Ephraim</b>	Houston, TX	World War I
<b>Howze, Robert Lee</b>	Overton, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Hughes, Lloyd Herbert</b>	San Antonio, TX	World War II
<b>Hutchins, Johnnie David</b>	Houston, TX	World War II
<b>Keathley, George Dennis</b>	Lamesa, TX	World War II

**ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):**

<b>Kearby</b> , Neel Earnest (Kearby is accredited to Texas but several sources state he actually enlisted at March Field, CA)	Dallas, TX (March Field, CA)	World War II
<b>Kilmer</b> , John Edward	Houston, TX	Korean War
<b>Kimbrow</b> , Truman (Kimbrow's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Sam Houston)	Houston, (Ft. Sam Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Knight</b> , Jack Llewellyn (Knight's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Mineral Wells)	Weatherford, (Mineral Wells) TX	World War II
<b>Knight</b> , Raymond Larry	Houston, TX	World War II
<b>Law</b> , Robert David	Dallas, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Lee</b> , Milton Arthur	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Leonard</b> , Turney White	Dallas, TX	World War II
<b>Lloyd</b> , George	Canton, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Logan</b> , James Marion	Luling, TX	World War II
<b>Lopez</b> , Jose Mendoze (Lopez' Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in San Antonio)	Brownsville, (San Antonio) TX	World War II
<b>Lummas</b> , Jack Birth name: Andrew Jackson Lummas, Jr. Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	World War II
<b>Martinez</b> , Benito	Fort Hancock, TX	Korean War
<b>Mathis</b> , Jack Warren	San Angelo, TX	World War II
<b>McCabe</b> , William	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>McCleery</b> , Finnis Dawson	San Angelo, TX	Vietnam War
<b>McDonald</b> , Franklin M.	Fort Griffin, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>McNerney</b> , David Herbert	Fort Bliss, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Mitchell</b> , Frank Nicias (Mitchell is accredited to Roaring Springs but the USMC muster rolls show he actually enlisted in Dallas)	Roaring Springs, TX (Dallas, TX)	Korean War
<b>Moreland</b> , Whitt Lloyd	Austin, TX	Korean War

**ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):**

<b>Murphy, Audie Leon</b>	Dallas, TX	World War II
<b>O'Brien, Jr., George Herman</b>	Big Spring, TX	Korean War
<b>Paine, Adam</b>	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Payne, Isaac</b>	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Pena, Mike Castaneda</b>	El Paso, TX	Korean War
<b>Pendleton, Charles Frank</b>	Fort Worth, TX	Korean War
<b>Phillips, George Frederick</b>	Galveston, TX	Spanish-American War
<b>Roan, Charles Howard</b> (Roan is listed as entering the service in Texas but a newspaper article announcing his ship namesake states he actually enlisted in Oklahoma City, OK)	Texas (possibly Oklahoma City, OK)	World War II
<b>Robinson, Jr., James E.</b>	Waco, TX	World War II
<b>Rodela, Jose</b>	Corpus Christi, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Rodriguez, Cleto L.</b>	San Antonio, TX	World War II
<b>Sampler, Samuel Major</b> (Sampler is accredited to Oklahoma but a biographer who researched Sampler extensively recorded his actual enlistment was in Texas. His Nat'l Archives file agrees)	Altus, Oklahoma (Quanah, TX)	World War I
<b>Sasser, Clarence Eugene</b>	Houston, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Shelton, George Mathews</b>	Billington, TX	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Steindam, Russell Albert</b>	Austin, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Stone, James Lamar</b>	Houston, TX	Korean War
<b>Wallace, Herman Claudious</b>	Lubbock, TX	World War II
<b>Ward, John</b>	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
<b>Watkins, Travis Earl</b> (Watkins' press release states he enlisted in Dallas in 1939 for WWII but the Nat'l Archives recorded Florida. The NARA listing for Korea shows Texas as Home of Record.)	Texas	Korean War



**ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):**

<b>Whiteley, Eli Lamar</b> (Whiteley's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Georgetown, (Houston) TX	World War II
<b>Williams, Matthew O.</b>	Houston, TX	War on Terror- Afghanistan
<b>Wilson, Alfred Mac</b>	Abilene, TX	Vietnam War
<b>Young, Marvin Rex</b>	Odessa, TX	Vietnam War

## Medal Earned In Texas

(Indian Campaigns unless otherwise specified)

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

**MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):**

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

**MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):**

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

**MEDALS EARNED IN TEXAS (Continued):**

<b>Windus</b> , Claron Augustus	Wichita River, TX
<b>Winterbottom</b> , William	Wichita River, TX
<b>Woodall</b> , Zachariah Taylor	Washita River, TX

**Medal Possibly Earned In Texas**

<b>Ryan</b> , Denis	Gageby Creek, Indian Territory Indian Campaigns
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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."