

Medal of Honor Recipients - Minnesota

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Born In Minnesota

Bianchi , Willibald Charles	New Ulm, MN	World War II
Blanchfield , Michael Reinert	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
Colalillo , Michael "Mike"	Hibbing, MN	World War II
Courtney, Jr. , Henry Alexius	Duluth, MN	World War II
Davis , Charles P.	Long Prairie, MN	Philippine Insurrection
Davis , Raymond Erwin	Mankato, MN	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Dyer , Jesse Farley	St. Paul, MN	Mexican Campaign
Fleming , Richard Eugene	St. Paul, MN	World War II
Hauge, Jr. , Louis James	Ada, MN	World War II
Hawks , Lloyd Cortez	Becker, MN	World War II
Hawthorne , Harry Leroy	Winona, MN	Indian Campaigns
La Belle , James Dennis	Columbia Heights, MN	World War II
McIntyre , James Walter	Dassel, MN	Philippine Insurrection
McMillian , Albert Walter, True name Albert Walter McMillan	Stillwater, MN	Indian Campaigns
Montrose , Charles H.	St. Paul, MN	Indian Campaigns

BORN IN MINNESOTA (Continued):

Nelson , Oscar Frederick	Minneapolis, MN (Denmark)	Interim Awards 1899-1910
(Nelson's birth location varies by source. He is officially listed as born in Minneapolis)		
Olson , Kenneth Lee	Willmar, MN	Vietnam War
Pruden , Robert Joseph	St. Paul, MN	Vietnam War
Rud , George William	Minneapolis, MN	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Rudolph, Sr , Donald Eugene	South Haven, MN	World War II
Sorenson , Richard Keith	Anoka, MN	World War II
Thorsness , Leo Keith	Walnut Grove, (Holly) MN	Vietnam War
(Most sources list Walnut Grove but his birth certificate shows Holly)		
Van Valkenburgh , Franklin	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
Vlug , Dirk John	Maple Lake, MN	World War II
Wayrynen , Dale Eugene	Moose Lake, MN	Vietnam War
Wold , Nels T.	Winger, MN	World War I

Entered The Service In Minnesota

Albee , George Emerson	Owatonna, MN	Indian Campaigns
Barrick , Jesse T.	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
Bell , Harry (Bell's first enlistment was in St. Paul)	Minneapolis, MN (St. Paul, MN)	Philippine Insurrection
Bianchi , Willibald Charles	New Ulm, MN	World War II
Bloch , Orville Emil (Block is accredited to North Dakota but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Snelling)	Streeter, ND (Ft Snelling, MN)	World War II
Burger , Joseph	Lake Crystal, MN	Civil War
Burkard , Oscar R.	Fort Snelling, MN	Indian Campaigns
Catlin , Albertus Wright (Catlin was appointed to the Naval Academy from Minnesota)	Minnesota	Mexican Campaign
Cilley , Clinton Albert	Wasioja, MN	Civil War
Clark , William A.	Shelbyville, MN	Civil War
Colalillo , Michael "Mike" (Colalillo is accredited to Duluth but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted at Ft. Snelling)	Duluth, MN (Ft. Snelling, MN)	World War II
Courtney, Jr. , Henry Alexius	Minnesota	World War II
Cukela , Louis (Cukela's USMC biography states he had a previous enlistment in the Army. After a 7 month break in service he enlisted in the USMC. The USMC muster rolls show that location as St. Louis)	Minneapolis, MN (St. Louis, MO)	World War I
Dyer , Jesse Farley	Minnesota	Mexican Campaign
Flannigan , James	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
Fleming , Richard Eugene	Minnesota	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN MINNESOTA (Continued):

Foss, Joseph Jacob	Sioux Falls, SD (Minneapolis, MN)	World War II
(Foss is accredited to South Dakota but his USMC biography says he enlisted in Minneapolis)		
Gere, Thomas Parke	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
Gurke, Henry	North Dakota (Minneapolis, MN)	World War II
(Gurke is accredited to North Dakota but the USMC muster rolls show he actually enlisted in Minneapolis)		
Hanna, Milton	Henderson, MN	Civil War
Hanson, Robert Murray	Massachusetts or St. Paul, MN	World War II
(Hanson is accredited to Massachusetts but was attending school in St. Paul when the war began and left school to enlist)		
Hauge, Jr., Louis James	Minnesota (Seattle, WA)	World War II
(Hauge is accredited to Minnesota but he was working at a shipyard in Washington when he enlisted. A book by Donald K. Ross, MH, also states he enlisted in Seattle and claimed a WA address until his death.)		
Hawks, Lloyd Cortez	Park Rapids, MN	World War II
Holmes, Lovilo N.	Mankato, MN	Civil War
Huggins, Eli Lundy	Minnesota	Indian Campaigns
Kraus, Richard Edward	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
La Belle, James Dennis	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
Lindbergh, Jr., Charles Augustus	Little Falls, MN	Interim Awards 1920-1940
Mallon, George Henry	Minneapolis, MN	World War I
Merritt, John G.	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
Morgan, George Horace	Minneapolis, MN	Indian Campaigns
Nelson, Oscar Frederick	Minnesota	Interim Awards 1899-1910
O'Brien, Henry D.	St. Anthony Falls, MN	Civil War
Olson, Kenneth Lee	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War

ENTERED SERVICE IN MINNESOTA (Continued):

Page, John Upshur Dennis	St. Paul, MN	Korean War
Pay, Byron E.	Mankato, MN	Civil War
Pickle, Alonzo H.	Dover, MN	Civil War
Pruden, Robert Joseph	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
Rabel, Laszlo	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
Reed, Axel Hayford	Glencoe, MN	Civil War
Rud, George William	Minnesota	Interim Awards 1915-1916
Rudolph, Sr, Donald Eugene	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
Sherman, Marshall	St. Paul, MN	Civil War
Sorenson, Richard Keith (Some sources list Sorenson as accredited to Anoka, MN, his place of birth, but his USMC biography states and the muster rolls confirm that he enlisted in Minneapolis)	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
Thorsness, Leo Keith	Walnut Grove, MN	Vietnam War
Vale, John	Rochester, MN	Civil War
Wayrynen, Dale Eugene	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
Welch, Charles H.	Fort Snelling, MN	Indian Campaigns
Wilson, William Othello	St. Paul, MN	Indian Campaigns
Wold, Nels T. (Wold is accredited to North Dakota but some sources place his induction at Crookston, MN)	Minnewaukan, ND (Crookston, MN)	World War I
Wright, Samuel	Mankato, MN	Civil War

Medal Earned In Minnesota

Burkard, Oscar R.

Leech Lake, MN

Indian Campaigns