

**Medal of Honor Recipients Who Were Born In
Arizona**

(Arizona did not achieve statehood until 1912 so all pre-WWI locations should be considered as
Arizona Territory)

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| Alchesay, William | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Blanquet, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Chiquito, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Dunagan, Kern Wayne | Superior, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Elsatsoosh, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Jim, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Kelsay, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Kosoha, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Luke, Jr, Frank | Phoenix, AZ | World War I |
| Machol, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Mendoza, Manuel Verdugo | Miami, AZ | World War II |
| Nannasaddie, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Nantaje, | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Rowdy, Y.B. | Arizona | Indian Campaigns |
| Smith, Cornelius Cole | Tucson, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Vargas, Jr., Jay R. | Winslow, AZ | Vietnam War |

**Medal of Honor Recipients Who Entered The Service In
Arizona**

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| Alchesay, William | Camp Verde, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Austin, Oscar Palmer | Phoenix, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Bacon, Nicky Daniel | Phoenix, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Blanquet (An 1873 enlistment for Ba-ela-ye, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Grant.) | possibly Camp Grant, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Bonnyman, Jr., Alexander "Sandy" (Bonnyman is often listed as accredited to New Mexico but his USMC biography states he enlisted in Phoenix, AZ. The USMC muster rolls agree) | New Mexico/Phoenix, AZ | World War II |
| Chiquito, | San Carlos, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Elsatsoosh (An 1872 enlistment for Es-kelt-sid-eah, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Grant.) | possibly Camp Grant, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Ferguson, Frederick Edgar | Phoenix, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Herrera, Silvestre Santana | Phoenix, AZ | World War II |
| Jim | Camp Verde, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Jimenez, Jose Francisco | Phoenix, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Kelsay (An 1872 enlistment for Kitsa, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Verde) | possibly Camp Verde, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Kosoha (An 1872 enlistment for Kolye, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at the Apache Agency.) | possibly Apache Agency, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Lauffer, Billy Lane | Phoenix, AZ | Vietnam War |
| Luke, Jr, Frank | Phoenix, AZ | World War I |
| Machol (An 1872 enlistment for Maxil, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Verde.) | possibly Camp Verde, AZ | Indian Campaigns |

ENTERED SERVICE IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Martin, Harry Linn (Martin is accredited to Ohio but the USMC muster rolls show he actually enlisted in Arizona) | Ohio (Phoenix, AZ) | World War II |
| Mendoza, Manuel Verdugo | Phoenix, AZ | World War II |
| Nannasaddie (An 1872 enlistment for No-nus-uddy, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Grant) | possibly Camp Grant, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Nantaje (An 1873 enlistment for Nalteje, an alternate spelling recorded in <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , was at Camp Apache) | possibly Camp Apache, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Otani, Kazuo (Otani's enlistment location varies by source. The Nat'l Archives service recap shows enlistment in Presidio of Monterey, California) | Rivers Relocation Center, AZ/Ft. Ord CA/ Indianapolis, IN | World War II |
| Pruitt, John Henry (Double recipient) | Phoenix, AZ | World War I |
| Rowdy, Y.B. | San Carlos, AZ | Indian Campaigns |
| Vargas, Jr., Jay R. | Winslow, AZ | Vietnam War |

(Indian Campaigns unless otherwise stated)

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Brown, James | Davidson Canyon, AZ |
| Burke, Patrick J. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Carr, John | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Carroll, Thomas | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Carter, George | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Carter, William Giles Harding | Cibicu Creek, AZ |
| Chiquito (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Corcoran, Michael | Between Verde and Agua Fria River, AZ |
| Crandall, Charles, aka Charles Crundle and Charles Hunter | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Crist, John | Arizona |
| Cruse, Thomas (Cruse's West Point biography recorded his action location as Chevelon's Fork. The book <i>Chronological List of Actions etc., With Indians from January 15, 1857 to January 1891</i> notes both names) | Big Dry Fork, (Chevelon's Fork) AZ |
| Cubberly, William G. | San Carlos trail in the Tonto Basin, AZ |
| Daily, Charles | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Daniels, James Thomas (The book <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1892</i> updated his action location) | Salt River, AZ |
| Day, William L. (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Deary, George | Apache Creek, AZ |
| Dickens, Charles H., Buried as John Coleman | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Donahue, John L., True name John L. Donohue | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Donavan , Cornelius, True name Corneilus Donovan | between the Verde and Agua Frio Rivers, AZ |
| Dougherty , William | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Dowling , James | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Elsatsoosh (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Elwood , Edwin L. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Falcott , Henry | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Farren , Daniel | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Ferrari , George | Red Creek, AZ |
| Fichter , Hermann Emil | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Folly , William H. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Foran , Nicholas | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Gardner , Charles, True name Simon Suhler | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Gates , George | Picacho Mountain, AZ |
| Gay , Thomas H. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Georgian , John | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Glynn , Michael | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Golden , Patrick | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Goodman , David (This action location was Lynx Creek, not Lyry Creek. In Dec 2017 the Army officially corrected the record) | Lynx Creek, AZ |
| Green , Francis C. | 1868:vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Gunther , Jacob, True name Jacob Guenther | 1868: vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |
| Hall , John | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Hamilton , Frank | Between Verde and Agua Fria Rivers, AZ |
| Harding , Mosher A. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Harris , Charles D. | Red Creek, AZ |
| Haupt , Paul | Hell Canyon, AZ |
| Heartery , Richard | Cibicu Creek, AZ |
| Heise , Clamor, True name Richard Clamor Heise | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Higgins , Thomas P. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Hill , Frank E. | Date Creek, AZ |
| Hill , James Madison | Turret Mountain, AZ |
| Hinemann , Lehmann (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Hooker , George | Tonto Creek, AZ |
| Hoover , Samuel | Santa Maria Mountains, AZ |
| Huff , James William (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Hyde , Henry J. (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Irwin , Bernard John Dowling | near Apache Pass (Arizona Territory) |
| Jarvis , Frederick | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Jim (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Kay, John | between Ft. Verde and Ft. Whipple, AZ |
| Keenan, Bartholomew T. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Keenan, John | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Kelley, Charles | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Kelsay, (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Kilmartin, John, True name John Gilmartin | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Knaak, Albert | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Kosoha (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Lawrence, James | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Lenihan, James | Clear Creek, AZ |
| Little, Thomas | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Machol (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Mahers, Herbert | Seneca Mountain, AZ |
| Martin, Patrick | Castle Dome & Santa Maria Mountains, AZ |
| Matthews, David A. | 1868: vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |
| Mays, Isaiah | near Cedar Springs, AZ Between forts Grant and Thomas |
| McBride, Bernard | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| McBryar, William | Salt River, AZ |
| McDonald, James | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| McKinley, Daniel | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| McNally, James | 1868:vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |
| McVeagh, Charles H. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Meaher, Nicholas, True name Nicholas Maher | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Miller, Daniel H. | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Miller, George W. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Mitchell, John James | Hell Canyon, AZ |
| Moran, John | Seneca Mountain, AZ |
| Morgan, George Horace | Big Dry Fork, AZ |
| Moriarity, John | 1868:vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona |
| Mott, John, True name John Mott McMahon | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Murphy, Edward | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Murphy, Philip | Seneca Mountain, AZ |
| Murphy, Thomas | Seneca Mountain, AZ |
| Nannasaddie | likely Arizona (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) |
| Nantaje | likely Arizona (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) |
| Newman, Henry | Whetstone Mountains & Sonorita Mountains, AZ |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Nihill, John | Whetstone Mountains & Sonorita Mountains, AZ |
| O'Callaghan, John | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Oliver, Francis | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| O'Regan, Michael | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Orr, Moses (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Osborne, William , True name William Osborn (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Pengally, Edward | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Phife, Lewis , True name Louis Pheiff | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Powers, Thomas | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Raerick, John (This action location was Lynx Creek, not Lyr Creek. In Dec 2017 the Army officially corrected the record) | Lynx Creek, AZ |
| Reed, James C. , True name likely James C. Reid (Modern historians believe that Reed's actions occurred in Nevada, roughly 8-12 miles from Camp Winfield Scott, NV. His location is officially listed as Arizona Territory.) | Arizona/ Nevada |
| Richman, Samuel | 1868:vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |
| Rowalt, John F. (This action location was Lynx Creek, not Lyr Creek. In Dec 2017 the Army officially corrected the record) | Lynx Creek, AZ |
| Rowdy, Y.B. | Salt River, AZ |
| Russell, James | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Sale, Albert | near Seneca Mountain, Santa Maria River, AZ |
| Schroeter, Charles George | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Scott, Robert B. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Seward, Griffin | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Shaffer, William, True name William Schaffer | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Smith, Andrew J. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Smith, Otto (There are no specific dates of action for Smith, just the years 1868 and 1869) | Arizona Territory |
| Smith, Theodore F., True name Theodore F.Schmidt | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Smith, Thomas | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Smith, Thomas J. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Smith, William | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Smith, William H. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Spence, Orizoba, True name Orisoba Spence | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Springer, George | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Stanley, Eben | Turret Mountain, AZ |
| Stanley, Edward | Seneca Mountain, AZ |
| Stauffer, Rudolph | near Camp Hualpai, AZ (Black Mountains, AZ) |
| Steiner, Christian | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Strivson, Benoni, True name Benoni Stinson | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Sullivan, Thomas | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Sumner, James | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Sutherland, John Alexander | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |

MEDALS EARNED IN ARIZONA (Continued):

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| Taylor, Bernard | Sunset Pass, AZ |
| Taylor, Charles | Big Dry Wash, AZ |
| Taylor, Wilbur Nelson | 1868:vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona; 1869: Arizona Territory |
| Thompson, John | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Tracy, John, True name Henry G. Nabers | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Turpin, James H. (Turpin's MoH recommendation specifically gives the date of action as 2 April 1874 near Apache Creek, AZ) | near Apache Creek, AZ |
| Von Medem, Rudolph (Specific action location not listed but most of the actions during the Apache Campaigns of Winter 1872 - 9 April 1873 took place in Arizona) | likely Arizona |
| Walker, John | Red Creek, AZ |
| Ward, Charles H. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| Watson, Joseph | Picacho Mountain, AZ |
| Weaher, Andrew J., True name Andrew J. Weaber | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Weiss, Enoch R. | Chiricahua Mountains, AZ |
| West, Frank | Big Dry Wash, AZ |
| Witcome, Joseph | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Wortman, George G. | vicinity of the Black Mountains of Arizona |
| Yount, John P. | Whetstone Mountains, AZ |
| Wood, Leonard (The book <i>US Army Gallantry and Meritorious Conduct 1866-1891</i> , recorded his action at Sonora, Mexico in July-August 1886. His action is officially recorded as summer of 1886 during the Apache Campaigns, most of which took place in Arizona) | Arizona Territory & Sonora, Mexico |

POSSIBLY EARNED IN ARIZONA:

Stickoffer, Julius Henry

Cienaga Springs, UT (Tonto Plateau, AZ)

Indian Campaigns

(Stickoffer's action may have taken place at Tonto Plateaus near Squaw Peak, Arizona. Officially his action is recorded as taking place in Utah