

Medal of Honor Recipients Who Were Born In Texas

Adams, Lucian (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
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
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

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Harrell , William George	Rio Grande City, TX	World War II
Harris , James Lindell (Lendell) (Harris' WWII draft card spells his name Lendell as does his full signature on the card.)	Hillsboro, TX	World War II
Harrison , William Kelly	Waco, TX	Mexican Campaign
Hayden , David Ephraim	Florence, TX	World War I
Herrera , 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
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
Kimbrow , 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
Leonard , Turney White	Dallas, TX	World War II
Logan , James Marion	NcNeil, TX	World War II
Lopez , Jose Mendoze (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)	Mission, TX (Santiago Huitlan, Mexico)	World War II
Lummus , Jack	Ennis, TX	World War II

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Martinez, Benito	Fort Hancock, TX	Korean War
Mathis, Jack Warren (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
McCleery, Finnis Dawson (McCleery's birth certificate reads born in Daffau, Texas)	Stephenville, (Duffau) TX	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
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	War on Terror-Afghanistan

BORN IN TEXAS (Continued):

Young, Marvin Rex

Alpine, TX

Vietnam War

Medal of Honor Recipients Who Entered The Service In Texas

Adams, Lucian (Adam's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Port Arthur, (Houston) TX	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 unconfirmed but his WWII Draft card shows residency in Edinburg)	Texas, possibly Edinburg	World War II
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 exact city he joined the Naval Academy from is not known)	Texas	World War II
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 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
Factor, Pompey	Fort Duncan, TX	Indian Campaigns
Fields, James Herschel	Houston, (Ft Sam Houston) TX	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):

Fowler, Thomas Weldon (Fowler's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Wichita Falls, (Houston) TX	World War II
Garcia, Jr., Candelario (Garcia's accreditation is unconfirmed but may have been Corsicana, Texas)	possibly Corsicana, Texas	Vietnam War
Garcia, Marcario True name likely Macario (Garcia's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Sugar Land, (Houston) TX	World War II
Gonzalez, Alfredo Cantu "Freddy"	San Antonio, TX	Vietnam War
Green, John (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
Guillen, Ambrosio (Guillen is accredited to Texas but the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in NM)	El Paso, TX (Albuquerque, NM)	Korean War
Hanson, Jack Glennon	Galveston, TX	Korean War
Harrell, William George (Some sources show Harrell accredited to Mercedes but his USMC biography states he enlisted in Harlingen)	Harlingen, TX	World War II
Harris, James Lindell (Lendell) (Harris' WWII draft card spells his name Lendell as does his full signature on the card.)	Hillsboro, TX	World War II
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 several sources state he actually enlisted at March Field, CA)	Dallas, TX (March Field, CA)	World War II

ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):

Kilmer, John Edward	Houston, TX	Korean War
Kimbro, Truman (Kimbro's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Sam Houston)	Houston, (Ft. Sam Houston) TX	World War II
Knight, Jack Llewellyn (Knight's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Mineral Wells)	Weatherford, (Mineral Wells) TX	World War II
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 Mendoz (Lopez' Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in San Antonio)	Brownsville, (San Antonio) TX	World War II
Lummus, Jack Birth name: Andrew Jackson Lummus, Jr. Dallas, TX	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 Springs but the USMC muster rolls show he actually enlisted in Dallas)	Roaring Springs, TX (Dallas, TX)	Korean War
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

ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):

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 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
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 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
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 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
Whiteley, Eli Lamar (Whiteley's Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Houston)	Georgetown, (Houston) TX	World War II
Williams, Matthew O.	Houston, TX	War on Terror- Afghanistan

ENTERED SERVICE IN TEXAS (Continued):

Wilson, Alfred Mac	Abilene, TX	Vietnam War
Young, Marvin Rex	Odessa, TX	Vietnam War

**Medal of Honor Recipients Who's Action Took Place 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 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

POSSIBLY EARNED IN TEXAS:

Ryan , 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."