

Medal of Honor Recipients Who Were Born In Kentucky

Barber , William Earl	Dehart, KY	Korean War
Baugh , William Bernard	McKinney, KY	Korean War
Bell , James Franklin	near Shelbyville, KY	Philippine Insurrection
Black , William Perkins	Woodford County, KY	Civil War
Bush , Richard Earl	Glasgow, KY	World War II
Byrne , Bernard Albert	Newport Barracks, VA (Newport Barracks, KY)	Philippine Insurrection
(Multiple sources such as the Army Register and Heitman's Dictionary note birth in Kentucky. Newport Barracks, KY is undergoing an archiological dig which began in 2023)		
Callahan , John H.	Shelby County, KY	Civil War
Clary , Edward Alvin	Foxport, KY	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Collier , John Walton	Worthington, KY	Korean War
Conner , Garlin Murl	Aaron, KY	World War II
Crain , Morris Eugene	Bandana, KY	World War II
Cruse , Thomas	Owensboro, KY	Indian Campaigns
Darrough , John S.	Maysville, KY	Civil War
Davis , John	Carroll County, KY	Civil War
Day , William L.	Barron County, KY	Indian Campaigns
Dodd , Carl Henry	Coats, KY	Korean War
Fleek , Charles Clinton	Petersburg, KY	Vietnam War
Given , John J.	near Owensboro, Daviess County, KY	Indian Campaigns
Hardaway , Benjamin Franklin	Benleyville, KY	Spanish-American War
Harris , William M.	Madison County, KY	Indian Campaigns

BORN IN KENTUCKY (Continued):

Holt, George	Louisville, KY	Interim Awards 1871-1898
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Horsfall, William H.	Campbell County, KY	Civil War
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Hudson, Aaron Richard	Madison County, KY (Tennessee)	Civil War
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(A historian who compiled a family history on Hudson states he was born in Tennessee but the 1880 and 1900 Census list his birth as Kentucky)

Hughey, John P.	Louisville, KY	Civil War
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Jenkins, Don J.	Quality, KY	Vietnam War
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Kerr, John Brown	Lexington, KY	Indian Campaigns
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Kyle, Darwin Keith	Jenkins, KY	Korean War
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Lauffer, Billy Lane	Murray, KY	Vietnam War
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Littrell, Gary Lee	Henderson, KY	Vietnam War
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Mason, Leonard Foster	Middlesboro, KY	World War II
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Mattingly, Henry B.	Marion County, KY	Civil War
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McDonald, Franklin M.	Bowling Green, KY	Indian Campaigns
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McMillen, Francis M.	Bracken County, KY	Civil War
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Meyer, Dakota L.	Columbia, KY	War on Terror-Afghanistan
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Nash, David Paul	Whitesville, KY	Vietnam War
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Nash, James J.	Louisville, KY	Spanish-American War
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Noble, John, True name Daniel Noble	Kentucky	Civil War
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(Noble is known to have been born in Kentucky, the county of birth is uncertain. Some sources say Bath, some say Breathitt)

Paul, Joe Calvin	Williamsburg, (Nevisdale) KY	Vietnam War
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(Most sources recorded Paul's birth as Williamsburg but his birth certificate shows otherwise)

Phelps, Wesley	Neafus, KY	World War II
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BORN IN KENTUCKY (Continued):

Rood , Oliver Percy	Frankfort or Franklin County, KY	Civil War
(Rood's enlistment recorded his birth as Franklin County)		
Ross , Wilburn Kirby	Strunk, KY	World War II
Rundle , Charles Wesley	Covington, KY	Civil War
Sandlin , Willie	Jackson, KY	World War I
Scott , George D.	Lancaster, KY	Indian Campaigns
Shaw , Thomas	Covington, KY	Indian Campaigns
Skaggs, Jr. , Luther	Henderson, KY	World War II
Smith , Andrew Jackson	Lyon County, KY (Dewitt Co, IL)	Civil War
(Smith's death certificate states he was born in Kentucky but both his service file and pension file state he was born in Dewitt Co, Illinois)		
Smith , David Monroe	Livingston, KY	Korean War
Spurrier , Junior James	Russell County, KY (Castlewood, VA)	World War II
(Spurrier is officially listed as born in Kentucky but his WWII draft card and Nat'l Archives service recap show it was Virginia)		
Squires , John Charles	Louisville, KY	World War II
Steinmetz , William	Newport, KY	Civil War
Stevens , Thomas W.	Madison County, KY	Indian Campaigns
Sullivan , Thomas	Covington, KY	Indian Campaigns
West , Ernest Edison	Russell, KY	Korean War
Weston , John Francis	Louisville, KY	Civil War
Williamson , James Alexander	Columbia, KY	Civil War
Woods , Brent	Pulaski County, KY	Indian Campaigns

Medal of Honor Recipients Who Entered The Service In Kentucky

Barber, William Earl	West Liberty, KY (Cincinnati, OH)	Korean War
(Barber is accredited to Kentucky but the USMC muster rolls show he enlisted in OH)		
Bell, James Franklin	Shelbyville, KY	Philippine Insurrection
Boers, Edward William	Kentucky	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Bratling, Frank	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Bush, Richard Earl	Bowling Green, KY	World War II
Clary, Edward Alvin	Kentucky	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Collier, John Walton	Worthington, KY	Korean War
Conner, Garlin Murl	Louisville, KY	World War II
Crain, Morris Eugene	Paducah, KY (Evansville, IN)	World War II
(Crain is accredited to Paducah but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Indiana)		
Cruse, Thomas	Owensboro, KY	Indian Campaigns
Day, William L.	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Dodd, Carl Henry	Kenvir, KY	Korean War
Harris, William M.	Mount Vernon, KY	Indian Campaigns
Hawthorne, Harry Leroy	Kentucky	Indian Campaigns
Holt, George	Kentucky (Gosport, VA)	Interim Awards 1871-1898
(Holt is accredited to Kentucky but all of his enlistments were in Virginia)		
Hughes, Oliver	Albany, KY	Civil War
Jones, William H.	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Kerr, John Brown	Hutchinson Station, KY	Indian Campaigns
Long, Donald Russell	Ashland, KY	Vietnam War
Mattingly, Henry B.	Lebanon, KY	Civil War

ENTERED SERVICE IN KENTUCKY (Continued):

McDonald, Robert	Newport, KY	Indian Campaigns
McLoughlin, Michael	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Meyer, Dakota L.	Louisville, KY	War on Terror-Afghanistan
Morris, William W.	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Nash, David Paul	Louisville, KY	Vietnam War
Nash, James J.	Louisville, KY	Spanish-American War
Phoenix, Edwin (Phoenix is accredited to St. Louis, MO but his first enlistment was in (Louisville, KY)	St. Louis, MO (Louisville, KY)	Indian Campaigns
Phelps, Wesley (Phelps is accredited to Kentucky but the USMC webpage states he was inducted in Indianapolis, IN)	Kentucky (Indianapolis, IN)	World War II
Ross, Wilburn Kirby	Strunk, KY	World War II
Sandlin, Willie	Hyden, KY	World War I
Scott, George D.	Mount Vernon, KY	Indian Campaigns
Skaggs, Jr., Luther	Louisville, KY	World War II
Smith, David Monroe	Livingston, KY	Korean War
Spurrier, Junior James (Spurrier is accredited to Riggs but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted in Virginia)	Riggs, KY (Richmond, VA)	World War II
Squires, John Charles	Louisville, KY	World War II
Stevens, Thomas W.	Mount Vernon, KY	Indian Campaigns
Stewart, Jimmy Goethel	Ashland, KY	Vietnam War
Stickney, Herman Osman (Stickney is officially accredited to MA but the USNA register, his Navy biography and service file show he was appointed to the USNA from Kentucky)	Massachusetts (Kentucky)	Mexican Campaign
Swegheimer, Jacob	Paducah, KY	Civil War
Thorn, Walter	Camp Nelson, KY	Civil War
Voit, Otto Emil	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns

ENTERED SERVICE IN KENTUCKY (Continued):

Walker, Mary Edwards	Louisville, KY (possibly Washington, DC)	Civil War
(Walker is accredited to Kentucky however she was in Washington, DC when she first requested a surgeon's commission and her citation notes 1861 service in DC hospital)		
West, Ernest Edison	Wurtland, KY	Korean War
Weston, John Francis	Camp Anderson, KY	Civil War
Whitehead, Patton George	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns
Woods, Brent	Louisville, KY	Indian Campaigns

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

Cutcheon, Byron Mac	Horseshoe Bend, KY	Civil War
Durham, John S.	Perryville, KY	Civil War
Surles, William Hukill	Perryville, KY	Civil War