

Medal of Honor Recipients - Nebraska

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Born In Nebraska

Booker , Robert Dean (Most sources record his birth in Callaway, but his birth certificate shows Wayne, NE)	Callaway, NE (Wayne)	World War II
Coker , Ronald Leroy	Alliance, NE	Vietnam War
Co-Rux-Te-Chod-Ish aka Mad Bear	Nebraska	Indian Campaigns
Cowan , Richard Eller	Lincoln, NE	World War II
Ehle , John Walter	Kearney, NE	Spanish-American War
Fous , James William	Omaha, NE	Vietnam War
Gomez , Edward	Omaha, NE	Korean War
Hagemeister , Charles Cris	Lincoln, NE	Vietnam War
Hansen , Dale Merlin (Most sources record his birth in Wisner, but his birth certificate shows Bismark, NE)	Wisner, NE (Bismark, NE)	World War II
Hibbs , Robert John	Omaha, NE	Vietnam War
Holderman , Nelson Miles	Trumbull, NE	World War I
Kerrey , Joseph Robert	Lincoln, NE	Vietnam War
Kouma , Ernest Richard	Dwight, NE	Korean War
Lindstrom , Floyd Kenneth (Most sources record his birth in Holdrege, but his birth certificate shows Elm Creek, NE)	Holdrege, NE (Elm Creek, RFD 1)	World War II
Meredith , James, True name Patrick F. Ford Jr.	Omaha, NE	Spanish-American War

BORN IN NEBRASKA (Continued):

Parle , John Joseph	Omaha, NE	World War II
Powers , Leo J.	Anselmo, NE	World War II
Schmidt , Otto Diller aka Otto Detleft Schmidt	Blair, NE	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Schwab , Donald Kenneth	Hooper, NE	World War II
Shughart , Randall David	Lincoln, NE	Somalia
Volz , Jr., Jacob (*Most sources say born in Nebraska but some say Prussia)	Sutton, NE*	Philippines 1911

Entered The Service In Nebraska

Bauer , Harold William "Indian Joe" (Bauer is accredited to Nebraska but exact location is unresolved)	Nebraska	World War II
Berg , George Francis aka George Burg	Fort Omaha, NE	Spanish-American War
Booker , Robert Dean (Booker is accredited to Callaway but the National Archives service listing shows actual enlistment was in Ft. Crook)	Callaway, NE (Ft. Crook, NE)	World War II
Cody , William Frederick "Buffalo Bill"	Fort McPherson, NE	Indian Campaigns
Co-Rux-Te-Chod-Ish aka Mad Bear	Columbus, NE	Indian Campaigns
Ehle , John Walter	Nebraska	Spanish-American War
Fous , James William	Omaha, NE	Vietnam War
Gomez , Edward	Omaha, NE	Korean War
Graves , Ora (*Accredited to Nebraska but exact location may be San Francisco, CA. There were two men with the same name.)	Nebraska*	World War I
Hagemeister , Charles Cris	Lincoln, NE	Vietnam War
Hansen , Dale Merlin	Nebraska	World War II
Keith , Miguel	Omaha, NE	Vietnam War
Kerrey , Joseph Robert	Omaha, NE	Vietnam War
Kirkwood , John A.	North Platte Barracks, NE	Indian Campaigns
Kouma , Ernest Richard	Dwight, NE	Korean War
Lohnes , Frank W., True name Frank W. Lohnas	Omaha, NE	Indian Campaigns
Parle , John Joseph (A navy biography stated that Parle enlisted in Omaha)	Omaha, NE	World War II
Schmidt , Otto Diller aka Otto Detleff Schmidt	Omaha, NE	Interim Awards 1899-1910

ENTERED SERVICE IN NEBRASKA (Continued):

Schwab , Donald Kenneth	Kearney AAF, NE	World War II
Vifquain , Jean- Baptiste Victor	Salene County, NE	Civil War
Volz , Jr. Jacob	Nebraska	Philippines 1911

Medal Earned In Nebraska

(Indian Campaigns unless otherwise noted)

Babcock , John Breckinridge	Spring Creek, NE
Canfield , Heth	Little Blue, NE
Cody , William Frederick "Buffalo Bill"	Loupe Fork of Platte River, NE
Foley , John H.	Loupe Fork of the Platte River, NE
Heyl , Charles Pettit Heath (Some sources place the action as near Fort Hartsuff, some at Grace Creek)	Fort Hartsuff (Grace Creek), NE
Himmelsback , Michael aka Michael Himmelsbach	Little Blue, NE
Hubbard , Thomas H.	Little Blue, NE
Leonard , Patrick Thomas (Some sources place the action as near Fort Hartsuff, some at Grace Creek)	Fort Hartsuff (Grace Creek), NE
Leonard , Patrick James	Little Blue, NE
Lewis , William B. (Lewis' action took place in very western Nebraska near the Wyoming border. Bluff Station was the closest inhabited place - thus the location was recorded as "near Bluff Station, WY".)	Bluff Station, WY (Nebraska)
Lohnes , Frank W., True name Frank W. Lohnas	Gilmans Ranch, NE
Lytton , Jephtha L. (Some sources place the action as near Fort Hartsuff, some at Grace Creek)	Fort Hartsuff (Grace Creek), NE
Strayer , William H.	Loupe Fork of Platte River, NE
Thompson , George Washington	Little Blue, NE
Vokes , Leroy H.	Loupe Fork of Platte River, NE