

Medal of Honor Recipients – Washington D.C.

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Born In Washington, D.C.

Anderson , Richard Allen	Washington, DC	Vietnam War
Badger , Oscar Charles	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign
Baker , Henry Charles	Georgetown, DC	Civil War
Bell , Dennis	Washington, DC	Spanish-American War
Bucha , Paul William	Washington, DC	Vietnam War
Cheever, Jr. , Benjamin Harrison	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Courts , George McCall	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign
Cutts, Jr. , James Madison	Washington, DC	Civil War
Fluckey , Eugene Bennett	Washington, DC	World War II
Force , Manning Ferguson	Washington, DC	Civil War
Harrington , David	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Hayden , John A.	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1871-1898
Keefer , Philip Bogan	Washington, DC	Spanish-American War
Lipscomb , Harry	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Liteky , Charles James (Angelo)	Washington, DC	Vietnam War
Lucas , Andre Cavaro	Washington, DC	Vietnam War

BORN IN WASHINGTON DC (Continued):

Magee , John Wellesley	Maryland (Washington, DC)	Interim Awards 1871-1898
(Magee is often listed as born in Maryland but in each of his 7 enlistments, he stated he was born in Washington, DC.)		
McAlwee , Benjamin Franklin	Washington, DC	Civil War
McCandless , Bruce	Washington, DC	World War II
McGovern , Robert Milton	Washington, DC	Korean War
McMahon , Thomas Joseph	Washington, DC	Vietnam War
Porter , David Dixon	Washington, DC	Philippine Insurrection
Preston , Arthur Murray	Washington, DC	World War II
Rush , John	Washington, DC	Civil War
Schwab , Albert Earnest	Washington, DC	World War II
Scott , Robert Sheldon	Washington, DC	World War II
Taylor , William	Washington, DC	Civil War
Wainwright, Jr , Richard	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign
Warrington, III , Lewis	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
White , Joseph	Washington, DC	Civil War
Wilson , John Moulder	Washington, DC	Civil War
Young , Cassin	Washington, DC	World War II

Entered The Service In Washington, D.C.

Badger , Oscar Charles	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign
Barnes , Will Croft	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Bausell , Lewis Kenneth	Washington, D.C.	World War II
Bearss , Hiram I. (Bears is accredited to Indiana but the USMC Muster Rolls state "joined from Washington, DC")	Indiana (Washington, DC)	Philippine Insurrection
Behnke , Heinrich	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Berkeley , Randolph Carter (Berkeley is usually listed as accredited to Washington DC but multiple Navy/Marine registers show him appointed from Virginia)	Washington, DC (Virginia)	Mexican Campaign
Bell , Dennis (Bell is accredited to Washington, DC but his first enlistment was in Pittsburgh)	Washington, DC (Pittsburg, PA)	Spanish-American War
Boyne , Thomas (Boyne is sometimes listed as accredited to Virginia. He enlisted in the Civil War in Maryland serving until 1866. He is reported to have had an enlistment in Texas in 1867 which has not been located. His 1870 enlistment was in Washington, DC)	Norfolk, VA (MD/TX/DC)	Indian Campaigns
Bradbury , Sanford	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Butterfield , Daniel Adams	Washington, DC	Civil War
Byrne , Bernard Albert	Washington, DC	Philippine Insurrection
Capehart , Charles E.	Washington, DC	Civil War
Chambers , Justice Marion	Washington, DC	World War II
Cheever, Jr. , Benjamin Harrison	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Church , James Robb	Washington, DC	Spanish-American War
Courts , George McCall	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign

ENTERED SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON DC (Continued):

Fisher, Harry True name: Franklin J. Phillips

Pennsylvania (Washington, DC)

China Relief

(Fisher is accredited to Pennsylvania. His first enlistment was in the Army as Phillips in Pittsburgh. His enlistment into the USMC was in Washington, DC)

Gibbons, Michael aka John W. Gibbons

New York (Washington, DC)

Spanish-American War

(Gibbons is accredited to New York but his first enlistment was in DC, second was in NY)

Hammond, Francis Colton

Alexandria, VA (Washington DC)

Korean War

(Hammond is officially accredited to Virginia but his USMC biography states he actually enlisted in DC)

Harrington, David

Washington, DC

Interim Awards 1871-1898

Hayden, John A.

Washington, DC

Interim Awards 1871-1898

Helms, John Henry

Illinois (Washington, DC)

Interim 1899-1910

(The Navy and Center of Military History list Helms as accredited to Illinois but the USMC records show his enlistment was in Washington, DC)

Hooker, George

Washington, DC

Indian Campaigns

Johnson, James Edmund

Washington, DC

Korean War

Keefer, Philip Bogan

Washington, DC

Spanish-American War

Kelley, John aka John Kelly

Washington, DC

Civil War

(Kelly's accreditation varies by source. His application for admission to the Michigan soldiers home states he enlisted in Washington, DC)

Lenihan, James

Washington, DC

Indian Campaigns

Lipscomb, Harry

Washington, DC

Interim Awards 1899-1910

Love, George Maltby

Elmira, NY (Wash, DC)

Civil War

(Love is accredited to New York, some sources say enlisted in Buffalo, some say Elmira. The NY service information states his 1861 enlistment was in Washington, DC)

Magee, John Wellesley

Maryland (Washington, DC)

Interim Awards 1871-1898

(Magee is accredited to Maryland but all known enlistments were in Washington, DC)

ENTERED SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON DC (Continued):

McBride, Bernard	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
McDonald, James Harper	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1920-1940
McGovern, Robert Milton	Washington, DC	Korean War
Miller, Andrew	Washington, DC	Civil War
Murphy, John Alphonsus	Washington, DC	China Relief
Plowman, George H.	Washington, DC	Civil War
Porter, David Dixon	Washington, DC	Philippine Insurrection
Porter, Samuel	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Roosevelt, Theodore	New York or Washington, DC	Spanish-American War
(Roosevelt was serving as Assistant Secretary of the Navy when he resigned and organized the “Rough Riders”)		
Rush, John True name Israel W. Little	Washington, DC (Norfolk, VA)	Civil War
(Rush is accredited to Washington, DC but all three of his enlistments were in Virginia)		
Shaw, George Clymer	Washington, DC	Philippine Insurrection
Shepherd, William	Washington, DC	Civil War
Stewart, Peter	Washington, DC	China Relief
Stewart, James A., True name John B. Bradley	Pennsylvania (Washington, DC)	Interim Awards 1871-1898
(Stewart true name Bradley is accredited to Pennsylvania but his actual enlistment was in Washington, DC)		
Sutton, Clarence Edwin	Washington, DC	China Relief
Taylor, Bernard	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Wainwright, Jr, Richard	Washington, DC	Mexican Campaign

ENTERED SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON DC (Continued):

Walker, Mary Edwards	Louisville, KY (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)		
Warrington, III, Lewis	Washington, DC	Indian Campaigns
Wheeler, George Huber	Washington, DC	Interim Awards 1899-1910
Woodruff, Carle Augustus	Washington, DC	Civil War

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Courtney , Henry C.	Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC Interim Awards 1871-1898
Cramen , Thomas	Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC Interim Awards 1871-1898
Moore , Francis	Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC Interim Awards 1871-1898
Walker , Mary Edwards	Bull Run, VA; Patent Office Hospital, Washington, DC; Chattanooga, TN; Battle of Chickamauga, GA; Battle of Atlanta, GA Civil War
Wray , William John	Fort Stevens, Washington, DC Civil War