

## Medal of Honor Recipients - Minnesota

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### Born In Minnesota

<b>Bianchi</b> , Willibald Charles	New Ulm, MN	World War II
<b>Blanchfield</b> , Michael Reinert	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Colalillo</b> , Michael "Mike"	Hibbing, MN	World War II
<b>Courtney, Jr.</b> , Henry Alexius	Duluth, MN	World War II
<b>Davis</b> , Charles P.	Long Prairie, MN	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Davis</b> , Raymond Erwin	Mankato, MN	Interim Awards 1899-1910
<b>Dyer</b> , Jesse Farley	St. Paul, MN	Mexican Campaign
<b>Fleming</b> , Richard Eugene	St. Paul, MN	World War II
<b>Hauge, Jr.</b> , Louis James	Ada, MN	World War II
<b>Hawks</b> , Lloyd Cortez	Becker, MN	World War II
<b>Hawthorne</b> , Harry Leroy	Winona, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>La Belle</b> , James Dennis	Columbia Heights, MN	World War II
<b>McIntyre</b> , James Walter	Dassel, MN	Philippine Insurrection
<b>McMillian</b> , Albert Walter, True name Albert Walter McMillan	Stillwater, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Montrose</b> , Charles H.	St. Paul, MN	Indian Campaigns

**BORN IN MINNESOTA (Continued):**

<b>Nelson</b> , Oscar Frederick	Minneapolis, MN (Denmark)	Interim Awards 1899-1910
(Nelson's birth location varies by source. He is officially listed as born in Minneapolis)		
<b>Olson</b> , Kenneth Lee	Willmar, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Pruden</b> , Robert Joseph	St. Paul, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Rud</b> , George William	Minneapolis, MN	Interim Awards 1915-1916
<b>Rudolph, Sr</b> , Donald Eugene	South Haven, MN	World War II
<b>Sorenson</b> , Richard Keith	Anoka, MN	World War II
<b>Thorsness</b> , Leo Keith	Walnut Grove, (Holly) MN	Vietnam War
(Most sources list Walnut Grove but his birth certificate shows Holly)		
<b>Van Valkenburgh</b> , Franklin	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
<b>Vlug</b> , Dirk John	Maple Lake, MN	World War II
<b>Wayrynen</b> , Dale Eugene	Moose Lake, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Wold</b> , Nels T.	Winger, MN	World War I

## Entered The Service In Minnesota

<b>Albee</b> , George Emerson	Owatonna, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Barrick</b> , Jesse T.	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
<b>Bell</b> , Harry (Bell's first enlistment was in St. Paul)	Minneapolis, MN (St. Paul, MN)	Philippine Insurrection
<b>Bianchi</b> , Willibald Charles	New Ulm, MN	World War II
<b>Bloch</b> , Orville Emil (Block is accredited to North Dakota but the Nat'l Archives service recap shows he actually enlisted at Ft. Snelling)	Streeter, ND (Ft Snelling, MN)	World War II
<b>Burger</b> , Joseph	Lake Crystal, MN	Civil War
<b>Burkard</b> , Oscar R.	Fort Snelling, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Catlin</b> , Albertus Wright (Catlin was appointed to the Naval Academy from Minnesota but some of his Navy registers say appointed from USNA.)	Minnesota	Mexican Campaign
<b>Cilley</b> , Clinton Albert	Wasioja, MN	Civil War
<b>Clark</b> , William A.	Shelbyville, MN	Civil War
<b>Colalillo</b> , Michael "Mike" (Colalillo is accredited to Duluth but his Nat'l Archives service recap shows he enlisted at Ft. Snelling)	Duluth, MN (Ft. Snelling, MN)	World War II
<b>Courtney, Jr.</b> , Henry Alexius	Minnesota	World War II
<b>Cukela</b> , Louis (Cukela's USMC biography states he had a previous enlistment in the Army. After a 7 month break in service he enlisted in the USMC. The USMC muster rolls show that location as St. Louis)	Minneapolis, MN (St. Louis, MO)	World War I
<b>Dyer</b> , Jesse Farley	Minnesota	Mexican Campaign
<b>Flannigan</b> , James	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
<b>Fleming</b> , Richard Eugene	Minnesota	World War II

**ENTERED SERVICE IN MINNESOTA (Continued):**

<b>Foss, Joseph Jacob</b>	Sioux Falls, SD (Minneapolis, MN)	World War II
(Foss is accredited to South Dakota but his USMC biography says he enlisted in Minneapolis)		
<b>Gere, Thomas Parke</b>	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
<b>Gurke, Henry</b>	North Dakota (Minneapolis, MN)	World War II
(Gurke is accredited to North Dakota but the USMC muster rolls show he actually enlisted in Minneapolis)		
<b>Hanna, Milton</b>	Henderson, MN	Civil War
<b>Hanson, Robert Murray</b>	Massachusetts or St. Paul, MN	World War II
(Hanson is accredited to Massachusetts but was attending school in St. Paul when the war began and left school to enlist)		
<b>Hauge, Jr., Louis James</b>	Minnesota (Seattle, WA)	World War II
(Hauge is accredited to Minnesota but he was working at a shipyard in Washington when he enlisted. A book by Donald K. Ross, MH, also states he enlisted in Seattle and claimed a WA address until his death.)		
<b>Hawks, Lloyd Cortez</b>	Park Rapids, MN	World War II
<b>Holmes, Lovilo N.</b>	Mankato, MN	Civil War
<b>Huggins, Eli Lundy</b>	Minnesota	Indian Campaigns
<b>Kraus, Richard Edward</b>	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
<b>La Belle, James Dennis</b>	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
<b>Lindbergh, Jr., Charles Augustus</b>	Little Falls, MN	Interim Awards 1920-1940
<b>Mallon, George Henry</b>	Minneapolis, MN	World War I
<b>Merritt, John G.</b>	Fort Snelling, MN	Civil War
<b>Morgan, George Horace</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Nelson, Oscar Frederick</b>	Minnesota	Interim Awards 1899-1910
<b>O'Brien, Henry D.</b>	St. Anthony Falls, MN	Civil War
<b>Olson, Kenneth Lee</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War

**ENTERED SERVICE IN MINNESOTA (Continued):**

<b>Page, John Upshur Dennis</b>	St. Paul, MN	Korean War
<b>Pay, Byron E.</b>	Mankato, MN	Civil War
<b>Pickle, Alonzo H.</b>	Dover, MN	Civil War
<b>Pruden, Robert Joseph</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Rabel, Laszlo</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Reed, Axel Hayford</b>	Glencoe, MN	Civil War
<b>Rud, George William</b>	Minnesota	Interim Awards 1915-1916
<b>Rudolph, Sr, Donald Eugene</b>	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
<b>Sherman, Marshall</b>	St. Paul, MN	Civil War
<b>Sorenson, Richard Keith</b> (Some sources list Sorenson as accredited to Anoka, MN, his place of birth, but his USMC biography states and the muster rolls confirm that he enlisted in Minneapolis)	Minneapolis, MN	World War II
<b>Thorsness, Leo Keith</b>	Walnut Grove, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Vale, John</b>	Rochester, MN	Civil War
<b>Wayrynen, Dale Eugene</b>	Minneapolis, MN	Vietnam War
<b>Welch, Charles H.</b>	Fort Snelling, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Wilson, William Othello</b>	St. Paul, MN	Indian Campaigns
<b>Wold, Nels T.</b> (Wold is accredited to North Dakota but some sources place his induction at Crookston, MN)	Minnewaukan, ND (Crookston, MN)	World War I
<b>Wright, Samuel</b>	Mankato, MN	Civil War

## Medal Earned In Minnesota

**Burkard, Oscar R.**

Leech Lake, MN

Indian Campaigns