

Medal of Honor Recipients - Mississippi

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Born In Mississippi

Barfoot , Van Thomas	Edinburg, MS	World War II
Black , John Charles	Lexington, MS	Civil War
Brown , Wilson	Natchez, MS	Civil War
Carpenter , William Kyle	Flowood, MS	War on Terror-Afghanistan
Commiskey, Sr. , Henry Alfred	Hattiesburg, MS	Korean War
Freeman , Ed W.	Neely, MS	Vietnam War
Hanson , Jack Glennon	Escatawpa, MS	Korean War
Heard , John William (Wilkinson) (Most sources list Heard's birth as Woodstock. That was the plantation he was born on, not the city as per his West Point obituary)	Senatobia, MS	Spanish-American War
Henry , Robert Thomas	Greenville, MS	World War II
Jordan , Mack A.	Collins, MS	Korean War
Pittman , John Albert	Carrollton, MS	Korean War
Slaton , James Daniel	Laurel, MS	World War II
Watson , George (Watson is often listed as born in Birmingham, AL but his WWII draft card and 1940 census show he was born in Mississippi)	Birmingham, AL (Laurel, MS)	World War II
Welborn , Ira Clinton	Mico, MS	Spanish-American War

BORN IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Wheat, Roy Mitchell	Moselle, MS	Vietnam War
Wilson, Jr., Louis Hugh	Brandon, MS	World War II

Entered The Service In Mississippi

Barfoot, Van Thomas	Carthage, MS	World War II
Brown, Wilson	Mississippi River, MS	Civil War
Commiskey, Sr., Henry Alfred	Hattiesburg, MS (Jackson, MS)	Korean War
(Commiskey is accredited to Hattiesburg but the USMC Muster rolls show he enlisted in Jackson)		
Diamond, James H.	Gulfport, (Camp Shelby) MS	World War II
(Diamond is accredited to Gulfport but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Camp Shelby)		
Dorley, August	Natchez, MS	Civil War
Freeman, Ed W.	Hattiesburg, MS	Vietnam War
Freeman, Martin	Ship's Island, MS (Ship's Island, LA)	Civil War
(Martin Freeman is often shown accredited to Mississippi but during the Civil War, Ship's Island was considered Louisiana territory. The Army webpage also shows him accredited to Louisiana.)		
Heard, John William (Wilkinson)	Mississippi	Spanish-American War
Henry, Robert Thomas	Greenville, (Camp Shelby) MS	World War II
(Henry is accredited to Greenville but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Camp Shelby)		
Johnson, Leroy	Oakdale, LA (Camp Shelby, MS)	World War II
(Johnson is accredited to Louisiana but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Camp Shelby)		
Jordan, Mack A.	Collins, MS	Korean War
Lee, Hubert Louis	Leland, MS	Korean War
Lindsey, Sr., Jake William	Lucedale, MS (Huntington, WV)	World War II
(Lindsey is accredited to Mississippi but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted in Huntington, WV)		
Madison, James Jonas	Mississippi	World War I

ENTERED SERVICE IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Pittman, John Albert	Carrollton, MS	Korean War
Slaton, James Daniel	Gulfport, (Camp Shelby) MS	World War II
(Slaton is accredited to Gulfport but the Nat'l Archives service listing shows he actually enlisted at Camp Shelby)		
Welborn, Ira Clinton	Mico, MS	Spanish-American War
Welch, George W	Keokuk, IA (Vicksburg, MS)	Civil War
(Welch is accredited to Iowa but his service file shows actual enlistment in Vicksburg, MS)		
Wheat, Roy Mitchell	Jackson, MS	Vietnam War
Wilson, Jr., Louis Hugh	Mississippi	World War II

Medal Earned In Mississippi

(Civil War unless otherwise noted)

Albert , Christian	Vicksburg, MS
Archer , James W.	Corinth, MS
Archinal , William J.	Vicksburg, MS
Armstrong , Clinton Lycurgus	Vicksburg, MS
Ayers , David	Vicksburg, MS
Ayers , John G. K.	Vicksburg, MS
Ballen , Frederick A.	Vicksburg, MS
Barringer , William H.	Vicksburg, MS
Bickford , Matthew	Vicksburg, MS
Bieger , Charles	Ivy Farm, MS
Blasdel , Thomas Annis	Vicksburg, MS
Bois , Frank	Vicksburg, MS
Bowen , Emmer	Vicksburg, MS
Brown , John H.	Vicksburg, MS
Brown , Uriah H.	Vicksburg, MS
Brownell , William P.	Great Gulf Bay & Vicksburg, MS
Buckley , John C.	Vicksburg, MS
Buhrman , Henry G.	Vicksburg, MS
Bumgarner , William	Petersburg, VA (Vicksburg, MS) (Bumgarner earned his Medal at Vicksburg as a member of the Storming Party. This is reflected in his service file, the engraving on his Medal and the 1916 Army review board. For reasons unknown, in 1926 the army began listing his action as Petersburg in 1862. The Army Records Correction office confirmed in July 2019 that his action was at Vicksburg in 1863.)
Burritt , William Wallace	Vicksburg, MS

MEDALS EARNED IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Campbell, William	Vicksburg, MS
Carmin, Isaac Harrison	Vicksburg, MS
Casey, Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Chisman, William W.	Vicksburg, MS
Colby, Carlos W.	Vicksburg, MS
Conaway, John Wesley	Vicksburg, MS
Corcoran, Thomas E.	Vicksburg, MS
Cotton, Peter	Yazoo River, MS
Cox, Robert Mitchell	Vicksburg, MS
Cronin, Cornelius	Mobile Bay, AL; Forts Jackson & St. Philip, New Orleans, LA; below Vicksburg MS
Cunningham, James Smith	Vicksburg, MS
Darrough, John S.	Eastport, MS
Davidson, Andrew	Vicksburg, MS
Davis, Martin K.	Vicksburg, MS
Day, David Frakes	Vicksburg, MS
De Witt, Richard Willis	Vicksburg, MS
Dickie, David	Vicksburg, MS
Dorman, John Henry	Fort Henry, TN & Vicksburg, MS
Dow, Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Dunne, James	Vicksburg, MS
Eckes, John N.	Vicksburg, MS
Elson, James M.	Vicksburg, MS

MEDALS EARNED IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Fisher, John H.	Vicksburg, MS
Flynn, James Edward	Vicksburg, MS
Franks, William J.	off Yazoo City, MS
Frantz, Joseph	Vicksburg, MS
Fraser, William W.	Vicksburg, MS
Frey, Franz	Vicksburg, MS
Frizzell, Henry F.	Vicksburg, MS
Geschwind, Nicholas	Vicksburg, MS
Godley, Leonidas Mahlon	Vicksburg, MS
Goldsbery, Andrew E.	Vicksburg, MS
Gould, Newton Thomas	Vicksburg, MS
Guerin, Fitz William	Grand Gulf, MS
Guinn, Thomas	Vicksburg, MS
Hack, John	Vicksburg, MS
Hamilton, Thomas W.	Vicksburg, MS
Hammel, Henry A.	Grand Gulf, MS
Hanks, Joseph	Vicksburg, MS
Harris, Sampson	Vicksburg, MS
Hathaway, Edward Wage	near Vicksburg, MS
Helms, David H.	Vicksburg, MS
Henry, James	Vicksburg, MS
Higgins, Thomas J.	Vicksburg, MS
Hill, James	Champion Hill (Baker's Creek), MS

MEDALS EARNED IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Hilliker , Benjamin F.	Mechanicsburg, MS
Hodges , Addison J.	Vicksburg, MS
Horsfall , William H.	Corinth, MS
Howe , Orion P.	Vicksburg, MS
Hunt , Louis T.	Vicksburg, MS
Huskey , Michael	Deer Creek Expedition, MS
Hyatt , Theodore	Vicksburg, MS
Jardine , James	Vicksburg, MS
Jenkins , Thomas	Vicksburg, MS
John , William F.	Vicksburg, MS
Johns , Elisha	Vicksburg, MS
Johnson , Andrew	Vicksburg, MS
Johnston , David H.	Vicksburg, MS
Jones , David	Vicksburg, MS
Kendall , William Wesley	Black River Bridge, MS
Kephart , James	Vicksburg, MS
Kirby , Dennis Thomas	Vicksburg, MS
Kloth , Charles H.	Vicksburg, MS
Kretsinger , George	Vicksburg, MS
Labill , Joseph S.	Vicksburg, MS
Laffey , Bartlett	off Yazoo City, MS
Larrabee , James W.	Vicksburg, MS
Leon , Pierre	Yazoo River, MS

MEDALS EARNED IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

Lewis, Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Longshore, William Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Lower, Robert Alison	Vicksburg, MS
Martin, William	Haines Bluff, Yazoo River, MS
McCammom, William Wallace	Corinth, MS
McClelland, James M.	Vicksburg, MS
McCornack, Andrew	Vicksburg, MS
McDonald, John	Yazoo River, MS
McGinn, Edward	Vicksburg, MS
McGonagle, Wilson	Vicksburg, MS
McGuire, Patrick	Vicksburg, MS
McHugh, Martin	Vicksburg, MS
Miller, Jacob C.	Vicksburg, MS
Moore, William	Haines Bluff, Yazoo River, MS
Morford, Jerome	Vicksburg, MS
Morrison, John G.	Yazoo River, MS
Morton, Charles W.	Drumsgould's Bluff, Yazoo River Expedition, MS
Murphy, Dennis J. F.	Corinth, MS
Murphy, Thomas C.	Vicksburg, MS
Nash, Henry H.	Vicksburg, MS
Nibbe, John H.	Yazoo River, MS
North, Jasper N.	Vicksburg, MS
O'Dea, John	Vicksburg, MS

MEDALS EARNED IN MISSISSIPPI (Continued):

O'Donnell, Menomen	Vicksburg, MS & Ft DeRussey, LA
Orbansky, David	Shiloh, TN & Vicksburg, MS
Overturf, Jacob H.	Vicksburg, MS
Parsons, Joel	Vicksburg, MS
Pearsall, Henry Platt	Vicksburg, MS
Pesch, Joseph M.	Grand Gulf, MS
Peters, Henry Carlton	Vicksburg, MS
Porter, Ambrose M.	Tallahatchie River, MS
Putnam, Winthrop D.	Vicksburg, MS
Reed, William	Vicksburg, MS
Renninger, Louis	Vicksburg, MS
Robinson, Charles	Yazoo River, MS
Rock, Frederick	Vicksburg, MS
Rundle, Charles Wesley	Vicksburg, MS
Sanford, Jacob	Vicksburg, MS
Schenck, Benjamin W.	Vicksburg, MS
Schmauch, Andrew Anton	Vicksburg, MS
Schnell, Christian	Vicksburg, MS
Sears, Cyrus	Iuka, MS
Smalley, Reuben	Vicksburg, MS
Sprague, Benona	Vicksburg, MS
Steinmetz, William	Vicksburg, MS
Stephens, William George	Vicksburg, MS

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Stockman, George Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Stoddard, James	off Yazoo City, MS
Stolz, Frank	Vicksburg, MS
Summers, James Calvin	Vicksburg, MS
Sullivan, Timothy	Arkansas, Tennessee & Mississippi (Arkansas Post)
Swayne, Wager	Corinth, MS
Swegheimer, Jacob	Vicksburg, MS
Sype, Peter	Vicksburg, MS
Taylor, Henry H.	Vicksburg, MS
Toomer, William	Vicksburg, MS
Trogden, Howell G.	Vicksburg, MS
Vernay, James David	Vicksburg, MS
Wagner, John W.	Vicksburg, MS
Ward, Thomas J.	Vicksburg, MS
Ward, William Henry	Vicksburg, MS
Warden, John	Vicksburg, MS
Welsh, Edward	Vicksburg, MS
White, Patrick H.	Vicksburg, MS
Widick, Andrew J.	Vicksburg, MS
Wilhelm, George	Champion Hill or Baker's Creek, MS
Williams, Robert	Drumsgould's Bluff, Yazoo River, MS
Williamson, James Alexander	Chickasaw Bayou, MS
Wood, Richard H.	Vicksburg, MS

