

March 25, 2009



Friends and Associates of the US-Korea Alliance, 1953-2009,



The 110th US Congress created an annual day honoring the 3,447 men and one woman who have received the medal. The Concurrent Resolution appears following my comments. The Concurrent Resolution culminated in Public Law: **Public Law 101-564**.

The first awards were presented to six Union soldiers on March 25, 1863, and the first person in that group presented with the award was Ohio Volunteer Private Jacob Parrott.

One hundred thirty-five MOH were awarded recognizing heroism above and beyond the call of duty in the 1950-1953 phase of the Korea War. Of that number, ninety-five were posthumous

We honor all MOH and ROK Equivalent awards in each issue of the CKVA SITUATION REPORT, including the complete data concerning each award concerning the date/battle/event date covered by that SITREP.

Recently, in honor of the **NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR DAY**, the *Military Times* developed a website wherein all data may be obtained: <http://www.militarytimes.com/citations-medals-awards/> We have relied upon that website to develop this honor presentation, March 25, 2009.



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One Hundred Tenth Congress of the United States of America

**Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday,
the fourth day of January, two thousand and seven**

Concurrent Resolution

Whereas the Medal of Honor is the highest award that can be bestowed to a member of the Armed Forces for valor in action against an enemy force;

Whereas the Medal of Honor is awarded by the President, in the name of the Congress, to members of the Armed Forces who have distinguished themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty;

Whereas the United States will forever be in debt to the recipients of the Medal of Honor for their bravery and sacrifice in times of war or other armed conflict;

Whereas the Medal of Honor was first awarded on March 25, 1863, during the Civil War;

Whereas, of the millions of men and women who have served in the Armed Forces in war, military operations, or other armed conflicts, only 3,443 members have thus far been awarded the Medal of Honor;

Whereas 111 Medal of Honor recipients are still living as of January 1, 2007;

Whereas it is appropriate to commemorate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor and to recognize their bravery and sacrifice for the United States;

Whereas the designation of a National Medal of Honor Day would raise the awareness of the American people regarding the significance and meaning of the Medal of Honor and help focus the efforts of national, State, and local organizations striving to foster public appreciation and recognition of Medal of Honor recipients; and

Whereas March 25 would be an appropriate date to observe National Medal of Honor Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress--

- (1) recognizes the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients for the United States;
- (2) recognizes the educational opportunity that a National Medal of Honor Day would present to the American public; and
- (3) supports the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the contributions of Medal of Honor recipients.

Attest:
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Attest:
Secretary of the Senate.

The names listed below, reformatted from *Military Times* website, are interactive. Click+Control to view individual citations.

1950

William Earl Barber
William Bernard Baugh
Melvin Louis Brown
Hector Albert Cafferata
Stanley Reuben Christianson
Mitchell Red Cloud
John Walton Collier
Henry Alfred Commiskey
Samuel Streit Coursen
Gordon Maynard Craig
Raymond Gilbert Davis
William Frishe Dean
Reginald Benjamin Desiderio
Don Carlos Faith
Melvin O. Handrich
Frederick Funston Henry
Thomas Jerome Hudner
William R. Jecelin
James Edmund Johnson
Loren R. Kaufman
Robert Sidney Kennemore
Ernest Richard Kouma
George Dalton Libby
Baldomero Lopez
Frank Nicias Mitchell
Walter Carleton Monegan
Reginald Rodney Myers
Eugene Arnold Obregon
Joseph R. Ouellette
John Upshur Dennis Page
Lee Hugh Phillips
John Albert Pittman
James Irsley Poynter
Robert Dale Reem
Tibor Rubin
Louis Joseph Sebille
Carl Leonard Sitter
David Monroe Smith
Luther H. Story
William Henry Thompson
Charles William Turner
Travis E. Watkins
Richard Gene Wilson
William Gordon Windrich
Archie Van Winkle
Robert Harley Young

1951

Charles Gene Abrell
Stanley Taylor Adams
Emory L. Bennett
Nelson Vogel Brittin
Lloyd Leslie "Scooter" Burke
Tony K. Burris
Cornelius H. Charlton
Jerry Kirt Crump
Jack Arden Davenport
Richard David Dewert
Carl Henry Dodd
Ray Eugene Duke
Junior Dean Edwards
John Essebagger
Charles Leon Gilliland
Edward Gomez
Clair Goodblood
Jack G. Hanson
Lee Ross Hartell
Raymond Harvey
Rodolfo Perez Hernandez
Einar Harold Ingman
Mack A. Jordan
Billie Gene Kanell
Woodrow Wilson Keeble
Noah Odell Knight
John Kelvin Koelsch
Edward C. Krzyzowski
Darwin K. Kyle
Hubert Louis Lee
Herbert A Littleton
Charles Richard Long
William Franklin Lyell
Frederick William Mausert
Robert Milton McGovern
Leroy A. Mendonca
Lewis Lee "Red" Millett
Hiroshi H. Miyamura
Whitt Lloyd Moreland
Donald Raymond Moyer
Herbert K. Piiilaau
George Henry Ramer
Joseph Charles Rodriguez
William S. Sitman
James Lamar Stone
Jerome A. Sudut
Joseph Vittori
John Springer Walmsley
Benjamin F. Wilson
Harold Edward "Speedy" Wilson

1952

Edward Clyde "Ted" Benfold
David Bruce Bleak
David Bernard Champagne
George Andrew Davis
Duane Edgar Dewey
Fernando Luis Garcia
Charles George
Lester Hammond
John Doran Kelly
Jack William Kelso
John Edward Kilmer
Noah Odell Knight
Charles Joseph Loring
Benito Martinez
Alford Lee McLaughlin
George Herman O'Brien
Ralph Eugene Pomeroy
Donn F. Porter
Ronald Eugene Rosser
Edward Rightor Schowalter
William Edward Shuck
Robert Ernest Simanek
Sherrod Emerson Skinner
Clifton T. Speicher
Lewis George Watkins
Ernest Edison West
Bryant Homer Womack

1953

Unknown Soldier of the Korean War

Charles Heyward Barker
William Richard Charette
Gilbert Georgie Collier
Charles George
Ambrosio Guillen
Francis Colton Hammond
Charles F. Pendleton
Dan Dwain Schoonover
Richard Thomas Shea
Daniel Paul Matthews
Ola Lee Mize
Raymond Gerald Murphy



It is for us the living to... REMEMBER. Lincoln
