

MEDAL OF HONOR -- MISSOURI & ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR VETERANS BURIALS

NAME	RANK	UNIT	ACTION	ENLISTMENT LOCATION	BIRTH / LOCATION	DEATH / LOCATION	CEMETERY LOCATION	MOH MARKER PRESENT	CITATION
Bieger, Charles W.	Private	4th Mo Cav Co D	Ivy Farm, MS 22 Mar 1864	St. Louis, MO	Weisbaden, Germany 25 Mar 1844	St. Louis, MO 10 Aug 1930	Mt. Hope # 12-107-3 St. Louis, MO	No	Voluntarily risked life by taking a horse, under heavy fire, beyond the line of battle for the rescue of his captain, whose horse had been killed in a charge and who was surrounded by the enemy's skirmishers.
Blodgett, Wells H.	Colonel	37th Ill. Inf Co. D	1st Newtonia, MO 30 Mar 1862	Chicago, Ill	Downer's Grove 29 Jan 1839	St. Louis, MO 8 May 1929	Bellefontaine #67-2947, St. Louis, MO	No	With a single orderly, captured an armed picket of 8 men and marched them in prisoners
Brownell, Francis E	1st Lt.	11th NY Inf Co A	Alexandria, VA 24 May 1861	Troy NY	Troy NY, Jan 1840	Washington, DC 15 Mar 1894	Bellefontaine #40-2316, St. Louis, MO	No	Killed the murderer of Colonel Ellsworth at the Marshall House Alexandria, Va. First Civil War deed to merit Medal of Honor.
Collins, Harrison	Corporal	1st TN Cav Co A	Richland Creek, TN 24 Dec 1864	Cumberland Gap, TN	Hawkins Co, TN 10 Mar 1836	Isabella, MO 25 Dec 1890	National Cemetery Lot 26-1357B Springfield, MO	Yes	Capture of flag of Chalmer's Division (C.S.A.).
Davis, Freeman	Captain	80th OH Inf Co B	Missionary Ridge TN 25 Nov 1863	Newcomerstown, OH	Newcomerstown, OH 28 Feb 1842	Butler, MO 23 Feb 1899	Oak Hill Cem. Butler, Mo	Yes	This soldier, while his regiment was falling back, seeing the 2 color bearers shot down, under a severe fire and at imminent peril recovered both the flags and saved them from capture.
Day, Henry M.	Color Sgt	39th IL Inf	Fort Greg 2 Apr 1865	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington, IL 10 Feb 1841	26 Aug 1899	Jefferson Barracks National Cem # 65-11798	No-put stone states he was given it	Not on official list of soldiers given the MOH. His official citation has not been found, although many sources list him as MOH recipient
Falconer, John A.	Corporal	17th MI Inf Co A	Ft Sanders, TN 20 Nov 1863	Manchester, MI	Washtenaw, MI 1 Jan 1844	Warrensburg, MO 1 Apr 1900	Sunset Hill Cem. Warrensburg, MO	Yes	Conducted the "burning party" of his regiment at the time a charge was made on the enemy's picket line, and burned the house which had sheltered the enemy's sharpshooters, thus insuring success to a hazardous enterprise.
Flynn, James Edward	Sergeant	6th Mo Inf Co G	Vicksburg, MS 22 Mar 1863	St. Louis, MO	Pittsfield IL 17 Jul 1843	St. Louis, MO 1 Jan 1913	Calvary Cem Sec 007 Lot 0465, St. Louis, MO	Yes	Gallantry in the charge of the "volunteer storming party."
Fout, Frederick W.	2nd Lt.	15th Batt. IN Lt. Art	Harper's Ferry WV 15 Sep 1862	Indianapolis, IN	Germany Date Abt 30 Oct 1839	St. Louis, MO 6 June 1905	Bellefontaine #186-X72 St. Louis, MO	No	Voluntarily gathered the men of the battery together, remanned the guns, which had been ordered abandoned by an officer, opened fire, and kept up the same on the enemy until after the surrender
Frizzell, Henry F.	Corporal	6th Mo Inf Co B	Vicksburg, MS 22 May 1863	Pilot Knob	Madison Co, Mo. Dec 1837	St. Louis, MO 25 May 1904	Mt. Lebanon Cem., St. Louis, Mo	Yes	

Guerin, Fritz W.	Private	1st Mo Lt Art, Battery A	Grand Gulf, MS 29 April 1863	St. Louis, MO	New York City, NY 17 Mar 1846	San Francisco CA 11 Jul 1903	Bellefontaine # 155/157-4001 St. Louis, MO	No	With two comrades voluntarily took position on board the steamer Cheeseman, in charge of all the guns and ammunition of the battery, and remained in charge of the same for a considerable time while the steamer was unmanageable and subjected to a heavy fire from the enemy.
M.R. William Grebe	Captain	4th Mo Cav Co F	Jonesboro, GA 31 Aug 1864	St. Louis, MO	Hildesheim, Niedersachsen 4 Aug 1838	Bonner Springs, KS 24 Dec 1916	Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery, Kansas City, MO	Yes	While acting as aide and carrying orders across a most dangerous part of the battlefield, being hindered by a Confederate advance, seized a rifle, took a place in the ranks and was conspicuous in repulsing the enemy". His Medal was awarded to him on February 24, 1899.
Gwynne, Nathaniel M.	Private	13th OH Inf Co H	Petersburg, VA 30 Jul 1864	Fairmount, MO	Urbana, OH 5 July 1849	Kansas City, MO 6 Jan 1883	Union Cemetery, KC, MO	Yes	When about entering upon the charge, this soldier, then but 15 years old, was cautioned not to go in, as he had not been mustered. He indignantly protected and participated in the charge, his left arm being crushed by a shell and amputated soon afterward.
Hack, John	Private	47th OH Inf Co B	Vicksburg, MS 4 May 1863	Adrian, MI	Germany 26 Nov 1842	Trenton, MO 29 Mar 1933	Maple Grove Cem., Trenton, MO	Yes	Was one of a party which volunteered and attempted to run the enemy's batteries with a steam tug and 2 barges loaded with subsistence stores.
Hammel, Henry A.	1st Sgt.	1st Mo Lt Art, Battery A	Grand Gulf, MS 29 April 1863	St. Louis, MO	Germany 20 Sep 1840	St. Louis, MO 29 Nov 1902	Bellefontaine St. Louis, MO	Yes	With two comrades voluntarily took position on board the steamer Cheeseman, in charge of all the guns and ammunition of the battery, and remained in charge of the same for considerable time while the steamer was unmanageable and subjected to a heavy fire from the enemy.
Higgins, Thomas J.	Sgt	99th Ill Inf Co D	Vicksburg, MS 22 May 1863	Barry, IL	Riverlequerre, Quebec, Canada 8 Jun 1831	Hannibal, MO 15 Aug 1917	Holy Family Cem. Hannibal, MO	Yes	Received the MOH at the request of the Confederates who captured him.
Hills, William Giles	Private	9th NY Cav Co E	North Fork VA 26 Sep 1864	E. Randolph, NY	Conewango NY 26 June 1841	St. Louis, MO 18 Apr 1912	Hillcrest Abbey Crematory & Mausoleum 2nd floor, Niche 242, St. Louis, Mo	No	Voluntarily carried a severely wounded comrade out of a heavy fire of the enemy.
Holcomb, Daniel I.	Corporal	41st OH Inf Co A	Brentwood Hills, TN 16 Dec 1864	Hartford, OH	Hartford OH 13 Nov 1845	Sedalia, MO 14 Dec 1900	Crown Hill Cem., Sedalia, MO	Yes	Capture of Confederate guidon
Holmes, William T.	Private	3rd IN Cav Co A	Sailor's Creek VA 6 Apr 1865	Indianapolis, IN	Vermillion, IL 7 Jun 1846	Osage, MO 31 Aug 1916	Bean Cem., St. Clair Co, MO	Yes	Capture of flag of 27th Virginia Infantry (C.S.A.).

Howe, Orion P.	Corporal	55th IL Inf Co C	Vicksburg, MS 5/19/1863	Waukegan, IL	Hiram, OH 29 Dec 1849	Springfield, MO 27 Jan 1930	National Cemetery Lot 4-207a, Springfield, MO	Yes	A drummer boy, 14 years of age, and severely wounded and exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy, he persistently remained upon the field of battle until he had reported to Gen. W. T. Sherman the necessity of supplying cartridges for the use of troops under command of Colonel Malmborg.
Hudson, Aaron R.	Private	17th IN Inf Co C	Culloden, GA April 1865	Indianapolis, IN	Madison Co, KY Date Unk.	Neosho, MO 7 May 1907	Regan Cem., Neosho, MO	Yes	Capture of flag of Worrill Grays (C.S.A.).
Hughes, Oliver	Corporal	12th KY Inf Co C	Town Creek NC 20 Feb 1865	Albany KY	Fentress Co. TN 21 Jan 1844	Macon, MO 5 Jan 1911	Old Callao Cem., Callao, MO	No	Capture of flag of 11th South Carolina (C.S.A.).
Hunt, Louis T.	Private	6th MO Inf Co H	Vicksburg, MS 22 May 1863	Jefferson Co, MO	Montgomery, IN Date Unk.	St. Louis, MO 14 Mar 1901	St. Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, St. Louis, MO	Yes	Gallantry in the charge of the "volunteer storming party."
Kennedy, John	Private	2nd US Artillery Co M	Trevilian Station VA 11 June 1864		Ireland 14 May 1834	28 Sep 1910 Laurel MD	Oakland Cemetery, Willow lot 298, Little Rock AR	Yes	Issued 19 Aug 1892 - Remained at run resisting advancing cavalry securing his detachment's retreat
Immell, Lorenzo Dow	1st Lt.	2nd US Artillery Co F	Wilson's Creek, MO 10 Aug 1861	Ft. Leavenworth	Ross, OH 18 Jun 1837	Jefferson Barracks, MO 31 Oct 1912	Jeff Barracks National Cem. Lot 4-12342, St Louis, MO	Yes	Bravery in action
Merrifield, James K.	Corporal	88th IL Inf Co C	Franklin TN 30 Nov 1864	Manlius, IL	Hyde Park PA 20 Aug 1844	St. Louis, MO 7 Sep 1916	Valhalla #12-48-4, St. Louis, MO	Yes	Captured 2 battle flags from the enemy and returned with them to his own lines.
Moore, Wilbur Fiske	Private	117th IL Inf Co C	Nashville TN 16 Dec 1864	Summerfield, IL	24 May 1840	Kansas City, MO 9 Dec 1924	Forest Hills Cem, Kansas City, MO	Yes	Captured a Confederate Flag while far in advance of Union Lines 16 Dec 1864
O'Brien, Henry D.	Major	1st MN Inf Co E	Gettysburg PA 3 Jul 1863	St. Anthony Falls	Coloia, ME 21 Jan 1842	St. Louis, MO 2 Nov 1902	Bellfontaine #292-4482., St. Louis, MO	No	Taking up the colors where they had fallen, he rushed ahead of his regiment, close to the muzzles of the enemy's guns, and engaged in the desperate struggle in which the enemy was defeated, and though severely wounded, he held the colors until wounded a second time.
Opel, John N.	Private	7th IN Inf Co G	Wilderness, VA 5 May 1864	Rosburg IN	Hoflas, Bavaria 30 Jul 1843	Cora, MO 21 Feb 1925	Mt. Zion Cem., Pleasant Hill, MO	Yes	Capture of flag of 50th Virginia Infantry (C.S.A.).
Pearsall, Platt	Corporal	30th OH Inf Co C	Vicksburg, MS 22 May 1863	Dowington OH	Meigs Co, OH 27 Dec 1841	Farmington MO 18 Jun 1831	Pendleton Cem., Farmington, MO	Yes	Gallantry in the charge of the "volunteer storming party."
Pentzer, Patrick Henry	Captain	97th IL Inf Co C	Ft. Blakely AL 9 Apr 1865	Gillespie IL	Marion Co, MO 1 Jan 1839	Nevada, MO 16 Oct 1901	National Cem. Lot 24-1696, Sprngfield, MO	Yes	Among the first to enter the enemy's entrenchments, he received the surrender of a Confederate general officer and his headquarters flag.

Pesch, Joseph M.	Private	1st Mo Lt Art, Battery A	Grand Gulf, MS 28 April 1863	St. Louis, MO	Grossleitton, Prussia 18 Jul 1835	St. Louis, MO 11 Oct 1903	Bellfontaine #281-4537, St. Louis, MO	No	With 2 comrades voluntarily took position on board the steamer Cheeseman, in charge of all the guns and ammunition of the battery, and remained in charge of the same, although the steamer became unmanageable and was exposed for some time to a heavy fire from the enemy. Medal of Honor at the Missouri History Museum. Member of Frank Blair Post #1.
Porter, Ambrose	1st Lt.	12th MO Cav Co D	Tallahatchie River, MS 5 Aug 1864	Rockport, MO	Allegany Co., MD 2 Feb 1839	Phelps City, MO 21 Jan 1916	Elmwood Cem., Rockport MO	Yes	Was 1 of 4 volunteers who swam the river under a brisk fire of the enemy's sharpshooters and brought over a ferry boat by means of which the troops crossed and dislodged the enemy from a strong position
Ricksecker, John Henry	Private	104th OH Inf	Franklin TN 30 Nov 1864	Auroa, OH	Mansfield, OH 14 Nov 1843	Kansas City, MO 2 Aug 1929	Forest Hills Cem, Kansas City, MO	Unk	Capture of flag of 16th Alabama Artillery (C.S.A.).
Schubert, Martin	1st Lt.	26th NY Inf Co E	Fredericksburg, VA 13 Dec 1862	Elmira, NY	Germany 29 Jun 1838	Jefferson Barracks, MO 25 Apr 1912	Jefferson Barracks Nat Cem # 4-12310	Yes	Relinquished a furlough granted for wounds, entered the battle, where he picked up the colors after several bearers had been killed or wounded, and carried them until himself again wounded.
Taylor, George AKA Taylor F. Johnson	Armorer	USS Lackawanna	Fort Morgan - Mobile Bay 5 Aug 1864		Watertown, NY 15 Nov 1830	7 Oct 1893	Linwood Cemetery Paragould AR	Yes	Although wounded by enemy shell, extinguished shellroom fire barehanded and continued with his duties resulting in capture of rebel ram
Toohey, Thomas	1st Sgt.	24th WI Inf	Franklin TN 30 Nov 1864	Milwaukee WI	New York City, NY 1 Jan 1835	Independence MO 19 Nov 1918	Mt Washington Cem., Independence, MO	Yes	Gallantry in action; voluntarily assisting in working guns of battery near right of the regiment after nearly every man had left them, the fire of the enemy being hotter at this than at any other point on the line.
Wherry, William Macky	Brig. Gen.	3rd US Inf Co D	Wilson's Creek, MO 10 Aug 1861	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO 13 Sep 1836	Cincinnati OH 3 Nov 1918	Bellefontaine #51-627 St. Louis, MO	No	Displayed conspicuous coolness and heroism in rallying troops that were recoiling under heavy fire. (1st Lt at time of action)

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