

During World War II the War Department awarded almost two million medals. There is no corresponding estimate from the Navy Department but it was probably about 1.5 million. For the following the higher level awards (Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, and Silver Star) the list below is probably accurate. However, the next level of awards (Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart) are very likely incomplete. The information from the War/Navy Department and/or the individuals who received awards to the family members and then from the family members to the newspapers was not always the most efficient. For example, men were injured or killed in combat however notification that they had received the Purple Heart was not always received. A specific group of individuals, the Nisei and Americans of Japanese descent, are underrepresented in this list. The Evening Pajaronian did not print any articles concerning these individuals.

AWARD	NUMBER	EUROPE	PACIFIC	POSTHUMOUS
Navy Cross	2	0	2	0
Distinguished Service Cross	7	5	2	1
Silver Star	31	17	13	8
Distinguished Flying Cross	76	43	33	1
Bronze Star	97	48	44	6
Legion of Merit	7	6	1	0
Purple Heart	159	81	72	48
Mariner's Medal	1	0	1	1

The Medal of Honor is America's highest military honor. It is awarded for personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty. The President awards the Medal of Honor in the name of the Congress. The Medal of Honor was first awarded during the American Civil War.



MEDAL OF HONOR					

The Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Cross are the second-highest military decoration for valor, second only to the Medal of Honor. The Navy Cross is primarily awarded to members of the Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard (when operating under the Department of the Navy) for extraordinary heroism in combat. It was first awarded in 1919.



NAVY CROSS					
DeLong, Edward G	Navy	LT	Philippines	1942	Citation Online
Hubbard, R Duane	Navy	QM	Philippines	1942	

The Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest military award that can be given to a member of the Army or Army Air Corps, for extreme gallantry and risk of life in actual combat with an armed enemy force. Actions that merit the Distinguished Service Cross must be of such a high degree that they are above those required for all other combat decorations but do not meet the criteria for the Medal of Honor. It was first awarded in 1918.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS					
Anderson, Eric F	Army	MSgt	France	1944	
Arao, Henry Y	Army	SSgt	Italy	1945	Citation Online
Madokoro, Harry	Army	PFC	Italy	1944	Citation Online Posthumous
Mahoney, Grant	Air Corps	LT	Philippines	1942	Citation Online
Polifika, Karl L	Air Corps	Lt Col	Italy	1943	Citation Online Oak Leaf Cluster
Rebuffo, John	Army	CPL	Philippines	1944	Citation Online
Van Giesen, George	Army	1 st LT	Germany	1944	Citation Online

The Silver Star is the third-highest military decoration for valor awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces. It is awarded for "Gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States." It was first awarded in 1932.



SILVER STAR					
Anderson, Frank	Navy	LT	Pacific	1945	
Anderson, Vincent	Navy	LT	Pacific	1945	
Bacus, Vincente A	Army	PVT	New Guinea	1944	
Bryan, Raymond A	Air Corps	SSgt	Western Europe	1944	
Childers, Earl G	Army	Major	New Guinea	1944	Citation Incomplete but Confirmed by Photo
Cory, Marlyn R	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1945	
Coyle, Robert M	Army	CPL	France	1944	Citation Incomplete
Dorn, Frank	Army	Lt Col	China-Burma-India	1942	Citation Incomplete

Duggar, Peter	Army	PFC	Italy	1944	Posthumous
Freeman, Nat R	Army	1 st Lt	Germany	1945	Citation Incomplete
Hada, Victor	Army	PVT	Italy	1945	Citation Online Posthumous
House, Kenneth L	Air Corps	SSgt	Pacific	1944	
Jenkins, James B	Marines	PFC	Saipan	1944	Citation Online Posthumous
Johnson, William L	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	Citation Incomplete
Lennig, George, Jr.	Navy	LT	Arctic Ocean	1943	
Leonard, Edward M	Army	Sgt	Philippines	1945	Citation Incomplete Posthumous
Lofberg, Gus B	Navy	Lt Cmdr	Guadalcanal	1943	
Lucas, Harry C	Army	Capt	Germany	1945	Citation Incomplete
Mackey, Robert E.	Army	PFC	Tinian	1944	
Mewborn, Joshua M	Army	?	?	<1945	
Montalvo, George A	Army	PFC	Italy	1944	Missing in Action
Nakamura, George	Army	Sgt	Philippines	1945	Citation Incomplete
Napier, Robert L	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	Citation Incomplete
Negri, Adolph	Army	PFC	Germany	1944	Citation Incomplete Posthumous
Peaslee, Budd J	Air Corps	Col	Western Europe	1943	Citation Incomplete
Perswell, Paris E	Army	1 st Lt	North Africa	1943	Posthumous
Reid, John T	Air Corps	MSgt	South Pacific	1943	Oak Leaf Cluster
Schipper, Henry	Army	Captain	Philippines	1941	Posthumous
Simpson, Ernest A	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944	
Stockslager, William C	Air Corps	PFC	Italy	1943	Citation Online
Wood, Ernest W	Navy	Lt Cmdr	North Africa	1942	

The Distinguished Flying Cross is a military decoration awarded to any officer or enlisted member of the United States Armed Forces who distinguishes himself or herself in support of operations by "heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight." It was first awarded in 1926.



DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS					
Adams, Bennie F	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1944	Oak Leaf Cluster
Armanini, Joseph P	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	1944	
Atchley, Frank	Navy	Lt	Philippines	1945	
Baldwin, Robert R	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	<1945	
Bales, Harold	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Bennett, Charles	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	<1944	
Del Bianco, Frank	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Blanchard, Merle E	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster

Brown, Thomas B	Air Corps	1 st Lt	New Guinea	<1945	
Callan, Murray	Navy	?	Pacific Carrier Fleet	<1945	
Cloud, Howard	Air Corps	Maj	Western Europe	1944	
Clute, George S	Navy	LT	Solomon Islands	1943	Oak Leaf Cluster
Cory, Marlyn R	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Daley, Burton	Navy	Lt Cmdr	Central Pacific	1943	
DaVico, Angelo M	Air Corps	TSgt	China-Burma-India	<1945	
Davis, Maurice E	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Mediterranean	1944	
Day, Raymond L	Air Corps	Sgt	Central Pacific	1943	
Demos, Michael D	Air Corps	1 st Lt	China-Burma-India	1944	
Donald, David	Air Corps	SSgt	China-Burma-India	<1945	
Eldridge, John A	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Fernandes, Irwin	Air Corps	1 st LT	Western Europe	1944	
Fulmer, John	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	<1945	
Gibbs, Bob	RAF	Sq Ldr	Italy	1942	
Gibson, Charles	Air Corps	Lt Col	North Africa Italy	1943	Oak Leaf Cluster
Gill, Wilfred L	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Italy	1944	
Gleason, Johnny	Air Corps	TSgt	Pacific	<1944	Oak Leaf Cluster
Hammond, Charles A	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1944	
Hansen, Theodore W	Navy	LT	Pacific Carrier Fleet	1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Hardy, Charles E	Air Corps	Capt	France	1944	
Heller, John	Air Corps	Lt	Mediterranean	1944	
Helmick, Paul F	Air Corps	Lt Col	Italy	1944	
House, Kenneth L	Air Corps	SSgt	Solomon Islands	1943	
Humphrey, Lloyd E	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	1944	
Huntsman, Perry	Navy	LT	Marianas	1944	
Johnson, James K	Marines	LT	Philippines	<1945	
Kann, Ralph G	Air Corps	Capt	Alaska	1945	
Kirby, John J	Air Corps	Sgt	Western Europe	1944	
La Turner, Robert	Air Corps	TSgt	Western Europe	1944	
Larson, Fred	Air Corps	Capt	South Pacific	<1944	
Ley, Leslie	Navy	LT	Pacific	1945	
Little, Namen	Air Corps	SSgt	China-Burma-India Japan	<1945	
Locatelli, Julio C	Air Corps	Capt	Italy	<1945	
Mahoney, Grant	Air Corps	Capt	China-Burma-India	1943	
Marshall, Harmon D	Air Corps	TSgt	China-Burma-India	1945	
Mathews, Frank M	Air Corps	SSgt	Europe	1943	
McAteer, Harry C	Air Corps	TSgt	Western Europe	1944	
McKinney, Walter A	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	1944	
McMahan, Eugene A	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	<1945	

Miller, Ernest C	Air Corps	TSgt	China–Burma–India	<1945	
Morrison, Marvis C	Air Corps	1 st Lt	North Africa	1943	
Nelson, Lewis A	Air Corps	Capt	Central Pacific	1944	
Newhart, Talbert S	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	<1945	
Ormsbee, Sidney	Air Corps	LT	North Africa	1943	
Patten, Joseph E	Air Corps	LT	Central Pacific	1944	
Patten, Paul H	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Peaslee, Budd J	Air Corps	Col	Western Europe	1944	Oak Leaf Cluster
Proctor, Lester A	Air Corps	TSgt	Japan	<1945	
Reese, Victor S	Air Corps	2 nd Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Roberts, Wallace	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Mediterranean	1944	
Rue, Rolland H	Air Corps	Major	Western Europe	<1945	
Sault, William E	Air Corps	Lt Col	Western Europe	1944	
Scott, James E	Navy	LT	Pacific Carrier Fleet	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Slingsby, Harold	Air Corps	Major	Australia	1942	
Smith, James D	Air Corps	Sgt	New Guinea	1944	
Stickel, James E	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	1944	
Streig, Frederick	Navy	Lt	Solomon Islands	1943	Oak Leaf Cluster
Summers, Frank W	Air Corps	TSgt	New Guinea	1943	
Towne, Ralph W	Air Corps	Captain	South Pacific	1944	
Troute, Guy W	Navy	LT	Japan	1945	
Vlassis, George	Air Corps	LT	Italy	<1945	
Vlassis, Thomas H	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Italy	<1945	
Vorheis, Harold W.	Air Corps	1 st Lt	New Guinea	1943	
Voris, Roy M	Navy	Lt Cmdr	Marianas	1944	
Ware, John	Air Corps	SSgt	Western Europe	<1945	
Weston, Doak	Air Corps	Major	Massachusetts	1945	Posthumous
Wright, Charles	Air Corps	1 st LT	Western Europe	<1944	

The Bronze Star is a United States decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces for heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service in a combat zone. It was first awarded in 1944 retroactive to 1941.



BRONZE STAR					
Adams, Eugene J	Marines	1 st Lt	Iwo Jima	1945	
Adams, J G	Army	Lt Col	France	1944	
Anstiss, Maurice L	Army	TSgt	Germany	1945	
Armanini, Joseph	Air Corps	Major	Western Europe	1944	
Bales, Harold	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Bandini, Leo D	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	
Bateman, Perry W	Navy	Mate	Pacific Submarine	1945	
Baylor, Robert	Navy	Mate	Pacific	<1945	
Bean, James	Navy	Mate	Guadalcanal	1942	Posthumous
Becknell, John P	Army	Sgt	Philippines	1945	
Benack, Walter C	Army	PFC	France	1944	
Betzler, George R	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	

Bivens, Arthur	Army	Lt. Col	Germany	1945	
Borba, Joseph G	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944	
Bready, Lowell	Army	LT	France	1944	Posthumous
Bronson, Bruce B	Marines	Sgt	Central Pacific	<1945	
Burns, Milton D	Navy	LT	Pacific	1945	
Conklin, Bill	Navy	PO	Mediterranean	1943	
Davico, Angelo M	Army	TSGT	China-Burma-India	1945	
David, Evan	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	
Davis, Fenimore E	Army	Major	France	1945	
Dillon, Ernest W	Army	Capt	Philippines	1945	
Doyle, Olive	WAC	1 st Lt	Belgium	1944	
Drake, John T	Army	WO	Aleutians	1943	
English, Philip A	Army	SSgt	Germany	1945	
Erbe, George Jr.	Army	PFC	Belgium	1945	Posthumous
Evans, Leonard C A	Army	TSgt	Western Europe	1945	
Evans, Wayne A	Navy	LT	Pacific Submarine	1945	
Firpo, John J	Army	Maj	Attu	1943	
Freeman, Nat R	Army	1 st Lt	Germany	1945	
Friend, Ralph	Army	Capt	England	1945	
Glass, John D	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	
Hansen, Ralph W	Army	Lt Col	Philippines	1945	
Hardy, James H	Army	PFC	France	1944	
Hasfjord, Harold	Army	Capt	Germany	1944	
Haydon, George A	Air Corps	1 st Lt	China-Burma-India	1944	
Hayse, James L	Army	TSgt	France-Holland	1944	
Hopkins, Joseph E	Army	SSgt	Germany	<1945	
Horiuchi, Paul	Army	PFC	France	1944	Posthumous
Hunt, Sanford B	Marines	Capt	Guadalcanal	1942	
Jacobs, Lowell E	Army	PFC	Philippines	1944	
Kaping, William E	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	
Kelly, Clyde H	Marines	CPL	Okinawa	1945	
King, Floyd R	Army	TSgt	Philippines	1945	
King, Francis R	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	
Kretsinger, Kenneth F	Army	1 st Lt	Aleutians	1943	Posthumous
Lentz, Willard W	Army	TSgt	China-Burma-India	<1945	
Leonard, Edward	Army	Sgt	Philippines	1945	Posthumous
Lofberg, Gus	Navy	Lt Cmdr	Guadalcanal	1942	
Lorenzi, Gino	Army	PVT	Germany	1945	
Lucas, Harry C	Army	Capt	Germany	1945	
Lynn, Don	Army	Capt	Germany	1945	
Mangan, Nelson	Navy	CphM	?	<1945	
Marietti, Lido	Army	CPL	China-Burma-India	1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Mathiesen, Christian A	Army	SSgt	Luzon	1945	
McCallie, John R	Army	Sgt	France	<1945	
McCord, Leland	Navy	Mate	Philippines	1944	
McLaughlin, Arthur	Navy	LT	Guadalcanal	1942	

Mewborn, Joshua M	Army	?	?	<1945	
Minoggi, Olympio A	Army	CPL	Philippines	1945	
Moody, Francis T	Navy	Mate	Solomon Islands	1943	
Moody, Howard A	Air Corps	Col	Western Europe	1945	
Morford, Earl	Army	Sgt	Italy	1945	
Morris, Harold	Army	PFC	Europe	1944	
Moskin, Arthur	Army	1 st Lt	Germany	1945	
Murray, Irvin P	Air Corps	Lt. Col.	Western Europe	<1945	
Pedemonte, Alexander	Army	SSgt	Germany	1945	
Philleo, Robert	Army	1 st Lt	Italy	1944	
Phillips, Elija W	Army	SSgt	Germany	1945	
Pilger, Harold	Army	CPL	Germany	1945	
Pimental, Walter M	Army	SSgt	Central Pacific	1945	
Polifka, Joseph	Marines	Capt.	Saipan-Tinian	1944	
Previtali, Francis S	Army	TSgt	Germany	1945	
Puccinelli, Arthur E	Army	Major	Italy	1945	
Rampone, Edward	Army	SSgt	Germany	1945	
Ramsey, Joseph	Army	1 st Lt	Pacific	<1945	
Rhodes, Alfred L	Air Corps	TSgt	Philippines	1945	
Roberts, Wally	Air Corps	Lt	Western Europe	1944	Oak Leaf Cluster
Shaw, John E	Army	CPL	New Guinea	1944	
Silva, George W	Army	PFC	Pacific	<1945	
Smith, Robert W	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944 1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Sommers, Gerald F	Army	PFC	Belgium	1944	
Staggs, Douglas E	Army	1 st Lt	Philippines	1945	
Staley, Melbourne O	Air Corps	Sgt	Western Europe	1945	
Sullivan, Joseph F	Army	SSgt	New Guinea	1943	
Sweezey, Robert	Navy	Seaman	Guadalcanal	1942	
Tapiz, George	Army	PVT	Luzon	1945	
Torchio, Egidio	Army	PFC	Saipan	1944	
Triebel, James G	Marines	Capt	Okinawa	1945	
Vasconcellos, Raymond	Army	1 st Sgt	France	1944	
Vellutini, Hermann	Navy	Cook	Guadalcanal	1942	
Venter, Dale	Army	Tech	Philippines	1945	
Ward, Eugene W	Army	1 st Lt	Germany	1945	
Welch, Harold M	Army	CPL	Germany	1945	
Weynacht, Albert H	Air Corps	SSgt	China–Burma–India	1944	
Wright, John K	Army	Lt Col	Southwest Pacific	<1944	
Young, William H	Army	Capt	Germany	<1945	

The Legion of Merit is a military award of the United States Armed Forces that is given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements. The decoration is issued to members of the United States military as well as to military and political figures of foreign governments. It was first awarded in 1942.



LEGION OF MERIT					
Bethel, Raymond H	Navy	WO	Mediterranean	1943	
Heaver, Sylvester	Army	MSgt	Guadalcanal	1943	
Hopkins, Alfred H	Army	Lt. Col	Mediterranean	1944	
Mickelwaite, Claude B	Army	Col	Italy	1944	
Moody, Howard A	Air Corps	Col	Western Europe	<1945	
Murray, Irvin P	Air Corps	Lt Col	Western Europe	1945	
Peaslee, Budd J	Air Corps	Col	Western Europe	1945	

The Purple Heart is a United States military decoration awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving with the U.S. military. The Purple Heart/Badge of Military Merit is the oldest military award still given to U.S. military members. The Badge of Military Merit was established by George Washington in 1782.



PURPLE HEART					
Anderson, Eric F	Army	MSgt	France	1944	
Anderson, Frank	Navy	LT	Pacific	<1945	
Anderson, Vincent	Navy	LT	Pacific	<1945	

Anstiss, Maurice L	Army	SSgt	Germany	1945	
Arao, Henry Y	Army	SSgt	France	1944	
Arnold, George	Army	SSgt	Philippines	<1945	
Averitt, Jack	Army	?	Italy	1944	Posthumous
Bacus, Vincente A	Army	PVT	New Guinea	1944	
Bales, Harold	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1944	
Bassett, Harvey H	Army	SSgt	Mediterranean	1944	Posthumous
Bean, James B	Navy	Mate	Guadalcanal	1942	Posthumous
Bennett, Charles	Air Corps	Capt	Western Europe	1943	
Bethel, Raymond H	Navy	Mate	Sicily	1943	
Bias, Leland F	Army	PFC	Belgium Germany	1944 1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Bissett, Robert O	Army	PFC	Italy	1944	Posthumous
Boltshauser, Henry	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	Oak Leaf Cluster Posthumous
Borba, Joseph G	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944	
Braverman, Joseph	Army	PVT	Germany	1945	
Brazil, Mathew P	Air Corps	Sgt	North Africa	1943	
Bready, Lowell	Army	Lt	France	1944	Posthumous
Briery, Otto M	Army	PVT	Germany	1945	
Burns, William	Navy	PO	Philippines	1941	Posthumous
Cahill, Martin	Army	PFC	Philippines	1944	
Callan, Murray	Navy	?	Pacific Carrier Fleet	<1945	
Cecchin, Anthony W	Marines	CPL	Iwo Jima	1945 1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Chaney, Christopher	Army	Captain	Italy	1944	
Childers, Earl G	Army	Major	South Pacific	1944	
Clapper, Raymond		War Correspondent	Kwajalein	1944	Posthumous
Cloud, Lester	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	Posthumous
Compton, Paul	Army	SGT	Germany	1945	Posthumous
Conley, John	Navy	Mate	Pacific Submarine	1944	Posthumous
Connolly, Harry	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1944	Posthumous
Coquette, Glenn	Army	PVT	Germany	1944	Posthumous
Cory, Marlyn R	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Covell, Stanley	Air Corps	Sgt	Western Europe	1944	
Crosetti, William J	Army	PVT	Philippines	1945	
Crowe, John Jr.	Navy	LT	Iwo Jima	1945	Posthumous
Damm, Vernon	Air Corps	CPL	Over Japan	1945	Posthumous
Davies, John	Army	PFC	Cassino, Italy	1944	
DeShields, William	Navy	QM	East Indies	1942	
Dowden, Charles L	Air Corps	2 nd Lt	Central Pacific	<1944	
Dowden, Max E	RCAF	1 st Lt	Western Europe	<1945	
Doyle, Danny	Army	PFC	Italy	1943	

Druet, Robert R	Army	?	Saipan	1944	
Dutro, Melvin J	Army	CPL	Saipan	1944	
Earl, Arthur	Army	PVT	Holland	1944	Posthumous
Erbe, George Jr.	Army	PFC	Belgium	1945	Posthumous
Farris, Rex	Navy	Seaman	Okinawa	1945	
Gardella, David	Navy	S1c	South Pacific	1942	
Glass, John D	Army	PFC	Philippines–Cebu	1945	
Glass, Thomas E	Army	1 st Lt	South Pacific	<1945	
Gleason, John C	Air Corps	SSgt	Marianas	1945	
Godfrey, Albert	Navy	Seaman	Aleutians	1943	
Greenamyre, Robert W	Army	?	Germany	1945	
Gunning, John	Air Corps	MSgt	Germany	1945	Posthumous
Hammond, Charles A	Air Corps	LT	Germany	<1945	
Hammond, Charles R	Air Corps	1 st Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Hamrick, Delford	Marines	PFC	Guam	1944	Posthumous
Hansen, Svend	Air Corps	Sgt	Western Europe	1943	Posthumous
Harper, James	Air Corps	SGT	Yugoslavia	1944	Posthumous
Harrison, Jack	Army	?	Pearl Harbor	1941	
Hern, Kenneth B	Army	PVT	Germany	1944	
Hester, Thelbert E	Marines	PFC	South Pacific	1944	
Heyser, William M	Marines	SSgt	Okinawa	1945	
Hillard, Everett	Army	TSgt	Western Europe	<1945	
Hoofer, Wayne Jr	Navy	F1c	South Pacific	<1944	
Horiuchi, Paul	Army	PFC	France	1944	Posthumous
Ijames, Henry	Navy	Seaman	Pacific Submarine	1944	Posthumous
Izumizaki, Henry	Army	PFC	?	<1945	
Jenkins, James B	Marines	PFC	Saipan	1944	Posthumous
Kaping, William	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	
Kellogg, George	Air Corps	SSGT	Italy	1944	Posthumous
Kizuka, Shigeru	Army	PVT	?	<1945	
Lamb, Grady T	Army	Sgt	China-Burma-India	<1945	
Lambert, Leo L	Army	Sgt	Germany	1945	
Lambrecht, Clemons	Army	SSGT	France	1944	Posthumous
LeCuyer, Orvale	Air Corps	SSgt	Western Europe	1942	
Leonard, Edward	Army	Sgt	Philippines	1945	Posthumous
Lettunich, Edward	Army	Captain	Holland	1944	Posthumous
Lofberg, Gus B	Navy	Lt Cmdr	Guadalcanal	1942	Posthumous
Lopez, Jesse H	Army	T/5 th	China-Burma-India	1944	
Lorenzana, Mike	Army	Sgt	France	1944	
Lucas, Harry	Army	Capt	Germany	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Macaulay, Lee	Navy	LT	South Pacific	1943	
MacDonald, Duncan B	Army	TSgt	Biak Island	1944	
Madokoro, Harry	Army	PFC	Italy	1944	
Marshall, Mahlon	Army	PFC	Philippines	1944	Posthumous
Matsushita, Ray	Army	PVT	?	1944	

McCallie, John R	Army	Sgt	France	<1945	
McCombs, John	Navy	Seaman	Solomon Islands	1943	
McCullah, John	Navy	Mate	Okinawa	1945	
McGowan, Jack	Army	SSgt	France	1944	
Medina, Walt	Army	Sgt	South Pacific	1944	
Mewborn, Joshua M	Army	?	?	<1945	Oak Leaf Cluster
Mitchell, Albert	Navy	PhM1c	South Pacific	<1945	
Moncovich, John	Army	PFC	France	1944	
Murray, Irvin P	Air Corps	Lt Col	Western Europe	<1945	
Napier, Robert	Army	PFC	France	1944	Posthumous
Negri, Adolph	Army	PFC	Germany	1944	Posthumous
Newcomb, Don	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	
Newhart, Quentin	Army	PFC	Italy	1943	
Newton, James	Army	CPL	Belgium	1944	
Nickels, Loren S	Air Corps	Capt	China–Burma-India	1943	
Ochoa, Robert	Army	PFC	France	1944	
Ojeda, Charlie	Navy	Mate	Iwo Jima	1945	Posthumous
Packham, Leo	Army	CPL	France	1944	Posthumous
Panattoni, Louis	Marines	Sgt	Solomon Islands	1944	
Perswell, Paris E	Army	Lt	North Africa	1943	
Phillips, Charles A	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	
Philips, Charles J	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	
Pini, Louie	Army	PVT	Germany	1944	
Pinto, Rigoberto	Army	PFC	China-Burma-India	<1945	
Pendergast, Clare M	Army	Lt	South Pacific	1944	
Quilici, Gulio	Army	PFC	Okinawa	1945	
Radin, Peter M	Army	PVT	Germany	1944	
Rarick, Ricki	Air Corps	TSgt	Western Europe	1945	
Rebuffo, John	Army	CPL	Philippines	1944	
Rickel, James	Navy	Mate	Midway	1942	
Robasciotti, Roy	Army	PFC	Italy	1943	
Roberts, Clayborn	Army	PVT	France	1944	
Rush, M T	Air Corps	Sgt	New Guinea	1944	Two Oak Leaf Clusters
Sauers, Myrl	Marines	PFC	Tarawa	1943	Posthumous
Scarborough, Miles	Marines	Sgt	South Pacific	1943	
Schipper, Henry	Army	Capt	Philippines	1941	Posthumous
Scott, Robert M	Navy	Mate	Guam	1944	
Sears, Leland	Air Corps	2 nd Lt	Western Europe	1944	
Silva, Raymond R	Army	?	Aleutian Islands	1943	
Simpson, Ernest A	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944	Three Oak Leaf Clusters
Singleton, Frank	Army	PFC	Philippines	1945	Posthumous
Smith, Robert W	Army	Sgt	Italy	<1945	
Sommers, Gerald	Army	PFC	Belgium	1944	

Spencer, Stanley	Air Corps	Lt	Western Europe	<1945	
Stephens, James E	Army	PVT	Germany	1944	
Stickel, James E	Air Corps	LT	Western Europe	1943**	
Street, Charles H	Army	CPL	Philippines	1945	Posthumous
Struve, Robert W	Navy	QM1c	Central Pacific	1944	Posthumous
Stuart, Arden R	Army	CPL	Germany	<1945	
Tapiz, Joe	Army	PFC	Holland (Market Garden)	1944	
Therrian, Clifford	Army	Sgt	Italy	1944	
Thompson, Ralph W	Navy	Seaman	Pacific	1941	Posthumous
Thompson, Richard B	Army	PFC	Okinawa	1945	
Toda, Robert	Army	1 st LT	Philippines	1944	Posthumous
Towne, Earl	Army	PFC	Germany	1945	
Trevethan, Vernon	Navy	Mate	Philippines	1944	Posthumous
Turney, Robert	Marines	Sgt	Eniwetok	1944	
Van Giesen, George	Army	1 st LT	Germany	1944	Posthumous
Vaughan, Alva	Army	PFC	Pacific	<1945	
Veach, William H	Army	SSgt	Solomon Islands	1944	
Velasco, Earle	Army	SGT	Philippines	1945	Posthumous
Veluttini, Herman	Navy	Cook	Guadalcanal	1942	Posthumous
Vincent, Lonnie	Army	PFC	Battle of the Bulge	1944	
Voelker, Henry	Army	SGT	France	1944	Posthumous
Voris, Roy	Navy	LT	Pacific Carrier Fleet	<1944	
Wackerman, Albert	Air Corps	SSGT	Western Europe	1943	
Wilson, Robert	Navy	Seaman	Solomon Islands	1943	
Wright, Charles	Air Corps	1 st LT	Germany	1944	Posthumous
Young, William H	Army	Capt	Germany	1945	
Zepeda, Julio	Army	PVT	France	1944	Posthumous
Zook, Harold	Army	CPL	?	<1945	

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Morelli, Walter H	Merchant Marine	Seaman	Indian Ocean	1944	Posthumous