



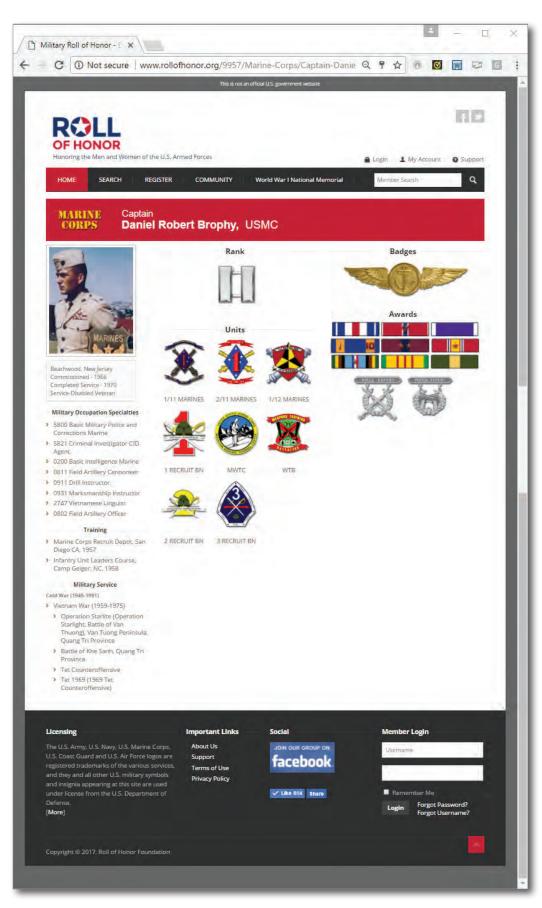
The Roll of Honor Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charity with the mission of honoring the military service of the men and women of America's Armed Forces, educating the public about their legacy and encouraging public service among future generations.

The Foundation provides a free online registry of U.S. service men and women (www.rollofhonor.org), which allows current and former military members and their families to display their military experience, records of achievement and photos in a digital visual biography, connected to the most popular social media platforms.

Its goal is to document the entire U.S. military service history - from Lexington and Concord to today's deployments - through the individual histories of America's military. Almost 3 million service members are currently in the Roll of Honor and new profiles are being added daily.







The Roll of Honor website displays profiles of men and women of the U.S. Armed Services.

Our highly interactive site allows for families and others to learn more about their Veteran's military service through individual pages that depict awards, units, training, engagements and other elements in a vivid graphic profile.



The Roll of Honor provides an educational experience for students and families. As visitors navigate through the Roll of Honor, they will become more familiar with the military history of their country. Individual service men and women can see their service in the context of a larger story of America's defense of her freedoms.

Families can feel pride in knowing that their relatives who served had important parts to play in America's history. Young men and women considering national service could see the military as a viable option to contribute to their country in a meaningful way.

Military occupation specialties are detailed so children and other family members can understand their relatives' and ancestors' responsibilities, as well as suggest possible career opportunities for young people considering military careers.

Interacting with the user-friendly online wizard, registrants can select from appropriate menus of elements to build personalized profiles of their own or family members' military service.

Wizard selections include awards (U.S. military, foreign and state), badges, ranks and ratings, military deployments, cemeteries, units, advanced training schools and courses, ROTC units, career fields and military occupation specialties.

Our extensive research over the last ten years has built a library of listings and graphics that detail the entire historical U.S. military experience, so that individual profiles can be created to accurately portray a Veteran's personal history.

The Roll of Honor Foundation has been licensed by the U.S. Department of Defense for use of registered military images (unit, insignia and other military symbols).

In addition, because of the important concerns of many Veterans regarding "stolen valor," there are a number of safeguards built into the system that monitor award and badge selections, making sure registrants accurately display their records, protecting the integrity of the Roll of Honor and reducing misrepresentation of awards or badges.





The Roll of Honor Foundation does not charge Veterans or their families any fees to participate, register or view profiles, and it provides continual customer service to support registrants in locating their family members' or ancestors' military records to accurately display their military service. The public are invited to view public profiles at no charge.

By clicking on many interactive elements of a Member's web page (awards, badges, military occupation specialties, units, combat engagements, etc.), they can get a more complete picture of a member's military service.

The Roll of Honor connects members to their social media networks (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.), and enables them to link to their Roll of Honor profile directly from within their own social media pages. Members can also reach out to fellow unit members through the Roll of Honor's permission-based message forwarding system. The Foundation also encourages members to upload photographs, letters and videos from their service or those of their military relatives.

This project is constantly evolving, expanding more broadly and digging deeper into the vast U.S. military experience. Through member contributions and extensive research, the Roll of Honor continues to include more elements of the American military service - all five uniformed services, from the Revolutionary War to current engagements, reflective of all the historic changes and modifications throughout our military history.

The Roll of Honor Foundation is building a comprehensive history of America's military through the individual profiles of its military service men and women.

By researching genealogy sources, military cemetery lists, online archive searches, and other records, the Roll of Honor aims to eventually recognize as many as possible of the 42 million American men and women who served in our history from 1776 to today.

This is a huge undertaking, but with the support of the right partners, new technology tools, and the dedication of a committed staff, this is an achievable goal.

Honoring the men and women of the U.S. Armed Services throughout our history.



Awards are described in popups by clicking on their service ribbons.



Clicking on unit insignia displays histories and links to the profiles of others in the unit serving at the same time.



Military occupation specialties are described for the relevant eras (e.g., World War II, Vietnam).

REFERENCE RELEVANCE



Veterans or relatives can create individual profile pages on the Roll of Honor website through an extensive wizard tool that provides selections of awards, badges, units, ranks, training and battle engagements for all five Services, across the entire history of the U.S. military.





By clicking on the names of valor awards in the Awards Citations section, visitors can view the language of the actual citation that describes the individual's heroic action for which the decoration was awarded.



Robert L Howard

Medal of Honor

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medial Of-Honor to First Lieutenant (Infanty), then Sergeant First Classif Robert Lewis Howard, United States Army, for conspicuous gallanty and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duy white serving with 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, in action against enemy aggressor forces at Republic of Vietnam, on 30 December 1988.

First Lieutenant Howard, distinguished himself while serving as platoon sergeant of an American-Vietnamese platoon which was on a mission for resoue a missing American soldier in enemy conholder stringly. The platoon had left his helicopter landing come and was moving out on its mission when it was attacked by an estimated two-company force. During the initial engagement. First Lieutenant Howard was wounded and his weapon destroyed by a grenade explosion. First Lieutenant Howard saw his platoon leader had been wounded seriously and was exposed to fire. Although unable to walk, and weaponeless, First Lieutenant Howard unhesitatingly crawled through a hall of fire to rehieve his wounded leader.

As First Leutenant Howard was administering first aid and removing the officer's equipment, an enemy bullet should not of the ammunition poundes on the leutenant's beit, debnating several magazines of ammunition. First Leutenant Howard momentarily sought cover and their realizing that he must rejoin the plation, which had been disorganized by the enemy attack, he again began dragging the seriously wounded officer toward the plation area. Through his outstanding example of Indomitable courage and bravery. First Lieutenant Howard was able to railly the plation into an organized defense force.

With complete disregard for his safety. First Lieutenant Howard crawled from position to position administering first aid to the wounded, giving encouragement to the detenders and directing their firs on the encircling enemy For 3-12 hours First Lieutenant Howard's small force and supporting aircraft successfully repulsed enemy attacks and finally were in sufficient control to permit the landing of rescue helicopters.

First Lieutenant Howard personally supervised the loading of his men and did not leave the builde-sweet Inding zone until all were aboard saley) First Leetenant-Howard's galanty in action, his complete devotion to the yeelfare of his men at the risk of his life were in keeping with the highest traditions of his military service and reflect great credit on himself, his unit, and the United States Army.



Robert L Howard

Silver Star

The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Sergeant First Class Robert Lewis Howard, United States Army, for gallantry in action white engaged in military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Wetharm, white serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces

Sergeant First Class Howard distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions from 12 to 20 November 1988, during an operation deep within enemy-held territory. As his platon was being inserted into the area, it came under heavy fire from all directions. Sergeant Howard leaped from his helicopter before it boulded down and began to return five, providing protection for his men white they dismounted and moved safely of the landing zone. Seeing two enemy soldiers in a wood line, he charged their position and killed them both. When the unit was attacked by a company-size force on the night of 16 November, he went to each platon member, encouraging them and directing their fire while completely exposing himself to the communish barrage.

Two days later while Sergeant Howard was leading the point element, the platbon was ambushed by an estimated two North Vietnamese Army companies. He skillfully maneuvered his men so that the enemy was caught in a deadly crossfire and the ambush was broken.

The following day, Sergeant Howard had again taken the point element when he observed an estimated battalion-size ambush. Although wounded in the initial sexhange of fire, he exposed intenself to the aggressors to place effective fire on them and enable his platoon to take over. Moving from position to position, he administered first aid to the wounded and set up a landing ones so that they could be evacuated. As the first ambulance heliopter came in, it was struck by hostle machine gun fire and burst into fames. Sergeant Howard, although wounded a section films, rat one hundred and stiff smeters to where the ship had crashed and rescued a trapped pilot from the blazing wreckage. Once the entire crew was free from the aircraft, he led them back to the platoon while providing owering fire. Three hours later another helioptic succeeded in landing and the casualities were evacuated, but Sergeant Howard refused to leave. The next morning, he saw three North Wetnamese soldiers manueuvering towards his element and immediately opened site, killing them.



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Colonel James O Pittman, Jr., USA



Cross Plains, Wisconsin Commissioned - 1980 Completed Service - 2005

Military Occupation Specialties

- > 04B Translator-Interpreter
- 118 Infantryman
- 11H Heavy Anti-Armor Weapons Infantryman
- > 67D Behavioral Sciences Officer

Training

- > Sniper School, Fort Benning, GA,
- > Airborne Basic School, Fort Benning, GA, 1969
- > Hawaii Noncommissioned Officers Academy, 1973
- Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA, 1974
- Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX, 1980 Army Medical Department
- (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course,
- Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Advanced Course, 1982
- > Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course, 1987
- Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth KS,

Military Service

Cold War (1945-1991)

- Vietnam War (1959-1975)
- Departion Ranch Hand (Operation Trail Dust), spraying of defoliants and herbicides over South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
- Mayaguez Incident, Cambodia (Democratic Kampuchea)

Post-Cold War Era (1991-2001)

> Persian Gulf War (1991)





Units



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Badges



































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Command Sergeant Major Elizabeth J. Denham, ARNG

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Enlisted - 1985 Completed Service - 2012

Military Occupation Specialties

- 25W Telecommunications Operations Chief
- 25X Chief Signal
- Noncommissioned Officer 25X Senior Signals Sergeant
 - ources Specialist

Training

- my Basic Training, Ft Dix NI,
- Adjutant General School, Fort ickson, SC, 1986 djutant General School, Fort
- Harrison, IN, 1990 strators Course,



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Master Sergeant John P Williams, USMC



Enlisted - 1990

Military Occupation Specialties

- > 1834 Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV) Crewman
- > 5811 Military Police

- Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Parris Island SC, 1990 ► School of Infantry (SOI) East.
- Camp Lejeune, NC, 1990 Assault Amphibian School, Camp
- Pendleton CA, 1994 > Sergeants Course, Camp
- Pendleton CA, 1995 Advanced Course (Gunnery)
- Sergeant), Camp Pendleton, CA,

Military Service

Post-Cold War Era (1991-2001)

- > Persian Gulf War (1991)
- Battle of Qurah and Umm al
- Maradim

Highway of Death (Highway)

- > Battle of 73 Easting > Somalia (1992-1995)
- Operation Restore Hope
- > Iraq (1992-2003) > Iraq No-Fly Zones

Rank















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Awards









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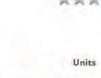
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Alexander Archer Vandegrift, USMC

COMMUNITY



Charlottesville, Virginia Deceased - 1973 Arlington National Cemetery,



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BARRACKS



Awards

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COMM USMC



Training

Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA, 1926

Military Service World War II (1939-1945)

World War II [Asiatic-Pacific Theatrel (1941-1945)) Battle of the Coral Sea,

Australia, New Guinea and Solomon Islands Battle of Tulagi and Gavutu-Tanambogo, Solomon Islands

(Guadalcanal Campaign) Guadalcanal Campaign (Battle of Guadalcanal, Operation Watchtower), Solomon Islands

 Solomon Islands Campaign, Territory of New Guinea

 Bougainville Campaign (Operation Cherry Blossom), Territory of New Guinea



Alexander Archer Vandegrift

Navy Distinguished Service Medal











































THE WAR THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

In partnership with the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, we have developed a special edition of the Roll of Honor, commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War One. More than 350,000 profiles have already been created and we will include up to 4 million U.S. military personnel who participated in the "Forgotten War." This virtual memorial is hosted on the official Centennial website and will be an essential part of the new National World War One Memorial that is being built in the Nation's Capital.







NEXT STEPS

The Roll of Honor Foundation is beginning to solicit foundation and corporate funding to support the extensive research, data management, graphics and customer service necessary to make the Roll of Honor a success. Various branding opportunities can be provided to sponsors throughout the website and the various initiatives we are developing to increase positive awareness about America's Veterans and the challenges they faced in defending America.

The Foundation will identify ways that all Americans can show their appreciation for the service of these men and women who have served the nation. We will also create initiatives that challenge young Americans to serve their country, either in the military or other public service.

- 1. Within the next year, we intend to create a series of grade-based lesson plans that include having students interact with the Roll of Honor to understand America's history and their own personal connection with their ancestors and neighbors who served in the U.S. military.
- 2. We also plan to recruit, train, equip and mentor military spouses to fill most of our required new positions of data and graphic assistance, allowing them the flexibility to work at home while caring for their families. This will provide extra income for their households, and assist them in building professional skills and work experience for future job opportunities.
- 3. Our next projects will be special Roll of Honor websites to honor Veterans of the Vietnam War, World War II, Korean War, Persian Gulf Wars and Iraq/Afghanistan. We are seeking national sponsors to assist us in deepening our capabilities to accomplish these goals.

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