

AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR



By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the Department of the Army in the name of the Congress to the following-named officer:



Captain *Raymond Harvey*, Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company C, 17th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action on 9 March 1951 in the vicinity of Taemi-Dong, Korea. When his company was pinned down by a barrage of automatic-weapons fire from numerous well-entrenched emplacements which imperiled accomplishment of its mission, Captain *Harvey* braved a hail of fire and exploding grenades to advance to the first enemy machine-gun nest and kill its crew with grenades. Rushing to the edge of the next emplacement, he killed its crew with carbine fire. He then moved the 1st Platoon forward until it was again halted by a curtain of automatic fire from well-fortified hostile positions. Disregarding the hail of fire, he personally charged and neutralized a third emplacement. Miraculously escaping death from intense cross-fire, Captain *Harvey* continued to lead the assault. Spotting an enemy pillbox well camouflaged by logs, he moved close enough to sweep the emplacement with carbine fire, throw grenades through the openings, and annihilate its five occupants. Though wounded, he then turned to order the company forward. Suffering agonizing pain, he continued to direct the reduction of the remaining hostile positions and refused evacuation until assured that the mission would be accomplished. Captain *Harvey's* valorous and intrepid actions served as an inspiration to his company, reflect the utmost glory on himself, and uphold the heroic traditions of the military service.



This general order will be read to all troops and will be posted conspicuous on the bulletin boards in each unit area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The Adjutant General

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