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AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR



By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 March 1948, the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded posthumously in the name of the Congress to:

The unknown American of the Second World War, exemplifying the selflessness of all our fallen heroes of the Second World War who, in courageous defense of the ideals of democracy against aggression, gave their lives to preserve our noble heritage.



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

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army :

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

Distribution :

Active Army: A.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

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To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.