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# Medal of Honor

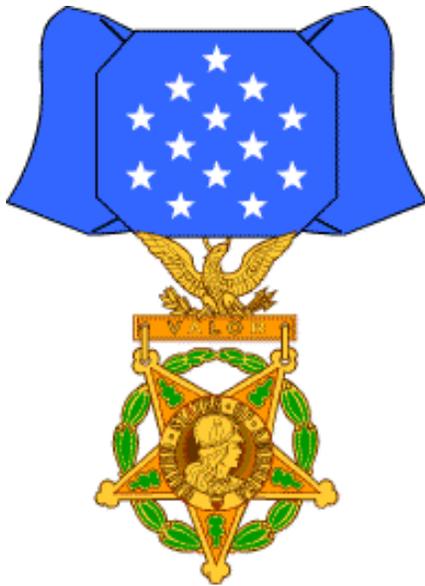
Award Recommendation  
for the

## President of the United States



### SGT First M. Last

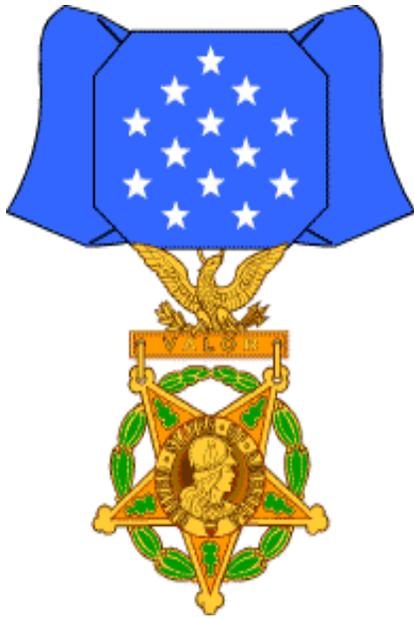
For conspicuous acts of gallantry  
and intrepidity, at the risk of life,  
above and beyond the call of duty  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert period of  
war) during the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert  
applicable conflict/war)



**Medal of Honor  
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for  
Rank and Name**



- A**  Secretary of Defense Recommendation
- B** Secretary of the Army Recommendation
- C** Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Endorsement
- D** Commander, Central Command Endorsement
- E** Chief of Staff of the Army Endorsement
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- K** Biography and Enlisted Record Brief
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**A** 

**Secretary of Defense  
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**B**

**Secretary of the Army  
Recommendation**

**C**

**Chairman of the Joint Chiefs  
of Staff Coordination**

**D**

**Chief of Staff of the Army  
Endorsement**

**E**

**Congressional Request for  
Review Under Title 10 United  
States Code § 1130**

**F** 

**Medal of Honor Criteria**

**G**

**Original Award  
Recommendation**

**H** 

**Witness Statements**

**I**

**Event Diagrams**

**J**

**Miscellaneous Documents**

**K** 

**Timeline and Acronym List**



**MOH Recommendation for Rank FIRST M. LAST**

**Date of Valorous Actions:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert MMM DD, YYYY), during the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert conflict/War)

**Synopsis of Event: Provide a brief synopsis of the individuals valorous actions**

**Issues:** Identify any discrepancies with the MOH nomination

1. e.g., Witness statement provided by \_\_\_\_\_ indicates that he did not actually witness the event
2. The source of the after action report provided to help justify the MOH nomination could not be verified
3. The witness statement provided by \_\_\_\_\_ was not signed.

<b>Witness (list witnesses below and identify which valorous actions they witnessed)</b>	<b>Witnessed _____ (insert rank and name of nominee) move among his troops under enemy fire without regard for his own safety</b>	<b>Witnessed _____ (insert rank and name of nominee) render assistance to or retrieve wounded troops while under enemy fire</b>	<b>Witnessed _____ (insert rank and name of nominee) silence an enemy position engaging his men</b>	
First M. Last, Rank	Yes	Yes	Yes	
First M. Last, Rank	Yes	Yes	Yes - a fortified enemy position	
First M. Last, Rank	Yes	No	Yes - a fortified enemy position	
First M. Last, Rank	Yes	Yes – Saw member wounded by an enemy RPG while carrying a wounded Soldier	Yes - a fortified enemy position	

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# Medal of Honor Timeline

## Rank First M. Last

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Army Awards and Decorations Branch

# MOH Processing Timeline

Month Day, Year	Heroic actions performed in _____.
Month Day, Year	Awards and Decorations Branch receives MOH nomination.
Month Day, Year	Decorations Board (ADB) reviews action and unanimously recommends forwarding action to the Senior Decorations Board (SDB).
Month Day, Year	SDB unanimously recommends MOH.
Month Day, Year	Action reviewed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
Month Day, Year	Action routed to Army Senior Leadership for endorsement: Director of Army Staff, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, and Chief of Staff of the Army.
Month Day, Year	Historical review provided by the Center of Military History (CMH).

# MOH Processing Timeline

(Continued)

Month Day, Year	Action endorsed by the Chief of Staff of the Army.
Month Day, Year	Secretary of the Army recommended award of the MOH to the Secretary of Defense.
Month Day, Year	MOH nomination forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).

## List of Acronyms Included in the MOH Recommendation for

155	Abb. For 155mm artillery shells		Tourniquet
7-8 tactics	Reference to FM 7-8, United States Infantry Rifle Platoon Field Manual	CCA	Close Combat Attack (Attack Helicopter)
A-10	US Air Force Strike Aircraft	CCP	Casualty Collection Point
AAM	Army Achievement Medal	CDR	Commander
AAR	After-Action Review	CF	Coalition Forces
ABN	Airborne	CJSOTF-A	Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Alpha
ACM	Anti-Coalition Militant		Combined Joint Task Force-82
ACU	Army Combat Uniform	CJTF-82	82
AFB	Air Force Base		Military supply classification for ammunition
AFG	Afghanistan	Class Five	
AH-64	US Army Attack Helicopter	Co	Company
AK	Abb. For AK-47 7.62x39mm assault rifle	COIN	Counter Insurgency
AK-47	Abb. For AK-47 7.62x39mm assault rifle	COMM	Commercial Number
ANA	Afghan National Army	COMs	Communications
	Afghan National Security Forces	CONOP	Concept of Operation
ANSF		CP	Command Post
AOB	Advanced Operations Base		Combat Reconnaissance Patrol
AQSL	Al Qaeda Senior Leadership	CRP	
AQ/TB	Al Qaeda/Taliban	DA	Department of the Army
	Army Regulation 15-6: Procedures for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers	DOR	Date of Rank
AR 15-6			Russian Made 12.7mm Heavy Machine Gun
ARCOM	Army Commendation Medal	DShK	
	Air Support Group or Area Support Group	DSN	Defense Switched Network
ASG		ECAS	Emergency Close Air Support
ASO	Air Surveillance Officer	ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment	ETD	Emergency Trauma Dressing
	Battle Dress Utilities (Uniform)	ETT	Embedded Training Team
BDU		EXFIL	Exfiltration
BLDG	Building	F-15 Strike Eagle	An F-15 Fighter converted for Ground Attack
BN	Battalion	FLOT	Forward Line of Own Troops
	Basic Non-commissioned Officer Course	FMV	Full-Motion Video
BNCOC		FOB	Forward Operating Base
BSM	Bronze Star Medal	FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
	Tactical movement in conjunction with covering fire	Freaks [sic]	Slang for radio frequency
Bound (Forward/Back)		FST	Forward Support Team
C2	Command and Control		500 Pound Guided Bomb Unit
Carl Gustav	84mm Recoilless Rifle	GB38	
CAS	Close Air Support	GMV	Ground Mobility Vehicle
CAT	Combat Application		Expending all available ammunition
		Going Black	
		GPS	Global Positioning Satellite
		GRG	Gridded Reference Graphic
		GSW	Gun Shot Wound
		HAW	Heavy Anti-Tank/Assault

## List of Acronyms Included in the MOH Recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_

	Weapon
HG	Hand Grenade (?)
HHC	Headquarters and Headquarters Company
HLZ	Helicopter Landing Zone
HQ	Headquarters
HVI	High Value Individual
IN	Infantry
INS	Insurgent
I/O	Investigating Officer
IR	Infra-Red
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
IVO	In View Of
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JTAC	Joint Tactical Air Controller
Junior 38	Slang for GBU 38
KIA	Killed In Action
LNO	Liaison Officer
LRAS	Long Range Advanced Scout Surveillance System used for detection and designation
LZ	Landing Zone
M-240B	M-240B, a US 7.62x51mm Medium Machine Gun
M-249	US 5.56x45mm Squad Automatic Weapon
M-4	US 5.56x45mm Carbine
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MFR	Memorandum For Record
MH-47	Special Operations Aircraft
Mk.19	US 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher
Mk.47	US 40mm Automatic Grenade Launcher
MOH	Medal of Honor
MSR	Main Supply Route
MVMT	Movement
NCO	Non-commissioned Officer
NODs	Night-vision Optical Devices
NTISR	Non-Traditional Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
OBJ	Objective
ODA	Operational Detachment

	Alpha
OGA	Other Government Agency
OSUT	One Station Unit Training
PAX	Personnel
PEQ2	Laser pointer used in conjunction with night-vision optics
PID	Positive Identification
PKM	12.7mm Russian-Made machinegun
PLT	Platoon
POC	Point of Contact
PTT	Push-to-Talk
QRF	Quick Reaction Force
RGR	Ranger
RGT	Regiment
RIP	Ranger Indoctrination Program
ROE	Rules of Engagement
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
RPK	7.62x39mm Russian-made Squad Automatic Weapon
RTO	Radio Transceiver Operator
SAF	Small Arms Fire
SALT	Size, Activity, Location, Time
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SAW	Squad Automatic Weapon
Scrape Run	Slang for strafing run
SF	Special Forces
SFG	Special Forces Group
SIGINT	Signal Intelligence
SITREP	Situation Report
SOTF	Special Operations Task Force
TCCC	Tactical Casualty Combat Care
TF	Task Force
TGO	Terminal Guidance Operation
TIC	Troops in Contact
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TTP	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
USSF	United States Special Forces
VBIED	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VDO	Very Distant Object

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VS-17	Reflective marking panel
WIA	Wounded In Action
WLC	Warrior Leader Course
XO	Executive Officer

### Army Ranks

PVT	Private
PV2	Private E-2
PFC	Private First Class
SPC	Specialist
SGT	Sergeant
SSG	Staff Sergeant
SFC	Sergeant First Class
MSG	Master Sergeant
1SG	First Sergeant
SGM	Sergeant Major
SMA	Sergeant Major of the Army
WO1	Warrant Officer 1
CWO2	Chief Warrant Officer 2
CWO3	Chief Warrant Officer 3
CWO4	Chief Warrant Officer 4
CWO5	Chief Warrant Officer 5
2LT	Second Lieutenant
1LT	First Lieutenant
CPT	Captain
MAJ	Major
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel
COL	Colonel
BG	Brigadier General
MG	Major General
LTG	Lieutenant General
GEN	General