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FEATURED RECIPIENT

JOHN BASILONE

For extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in action against enemy Japanese forces, above and



beyond the call of duty, while serving with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division in the Lunga Area, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, on 24 and 25 October 1942. While the enemy was hamme...

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JARED C. MONTI

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THE MEDAL OF HONOR

The **Medal of Honor** is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States. Generally presented to its recipient by the President of the United States of America in the name of Congress.

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NEWS

David C. Dolby Passes Away

August 06, 2010

David C. Dolby passed away on August 6, 2010. He was cited for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty.

<http://cmohs.org/recipient-detail/3265/dolby-david-charles.php>

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Nicky Bacon Passes Away

July 19, 2010

Nicky D. Bacon passed away on Saturday, July 17th, 2010. He was cited for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

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Vernon Baker Passes Away

July 14, 2010

Vernon Baker passed away on July 13, 2010. He was cited for extraordinary heroism in action on the 5th and 6th of April, 1945 near Viareggio, Italy.

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