

*DSC's Unsung Heroes*

Among the great heroes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in WWII, there are many of them who receive little or no recognition for their heroic actions during WWII.

These are the men who earned and were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, (DSC).

The DSC is the next highest honor below the Medal of Honor, and is awarded for "Distinguishing one's self by extraordinary heroism, involving the risk of their life".

The following listed individuals, of the 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, have earned and have been awarded the DSC during WWII. It is possible that some names may have been omitted through error, or their award was not made until after the war and therefore it was, and still is unknown, and was not listed in the 30<sup>th</sup> Division History, from which this list of names was taken:

Did you know that we had so many Heroes right here in our midst?

Those with an "\*" after their name, indicates that they were awarded this Medal posthumously, or are deceased. Others unknown.

We Salute Each and Every One of You!!

Armstrong, Mason H.*	Pvt.	F-119 <sup>th</sup> Infantry	18 Dec '44	GO 496/45A7
Bieber, Melvin H.	S/Sgt.	743 <sup>rd</sup> Tk. Bn.	12 Oct '44	GO 23/45A1
Blanton, Benjamin T.	T/Sgt	K-119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	16 Nov '44	GO 287/45A9
Bock, Paul B.	S/Sgt.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	27 Mar '45	GO 54/45C16
Bouchlas, Michael S.*	Capt.	230 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bn.	12 Oct '44	GO55/44A9
Bueno, John	Sgt.	105 <sup>th</sup> Engr Bn.	22& 23 Dec '44	GO 119/45A9
Burke, Robert C.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	118 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bn	4 Oct. '44	GO 72/44A9
Burko, Adam F. 118/45A9	T/5	105 <sup>th</sup> Engr. Bn..	22 Dec '44	GO
Butts, Raymond O. 204/45A9	Pfc.	G-119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	25 Feb '45	GO
Buzzard, Clifford W.	Pfc.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Aug '445	GO 75/44A9
Byrn, Delmont K.	Capt	H-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7-12 Aug '44	GO 95/45A9
Callaway, Howard E. 482/45A7	S/Sgt.	A-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	16 July '44	GO
Conger, Alwyn D. 221/45A9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	113 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bn.	26 Mar '45	GO
Crabtree, William H.	S/Sgt.	G-119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	18 Oct '44	GO 143/45A9
Cunningham, Jack C. 191/45A9	Pfc.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	25 Feb '44	GO
Curtis, Earl R.	T/Sgt.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	21-24 Jun '44	GO 80/44A1
Dail, George 191/45A9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt.	B-117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	25 Feb '45	GO

Dixon, Harold M.	T/3	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	16 Nov '44	GO 66/45A9
Erichson, Reynold C.	Capt.	F-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	6-12 Aug '44	GO 47/44A9
Fischer, Herman A. 124/45A9	Sgt.	B-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	1 Jan '45	GO
Forbuss, Elmer L. 587/45A7	Sgt.	B-119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	14 Jan '45	GO
Frankland, Robert E. *	LTC	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Aug '44	GO 82/44A1
Fuller, Arthur H. *	LTC	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Jul '44	GO 82/44A1
Gebert, Jack E.	Pfc.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	21 Dec '44	GO 191/45A9
Goins, Earl G.	Pfc.	120 Inf.	20 Aug '44	GO 96/44A3
Goins, Everette	T/Sgt.	F-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	23 Feb '45	GO 603/45A7
Golojuch, Frank J. *	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	19 Nov '44	GO 20/45A1
Greer, Howard W. *	Maj.	120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	11 Oct '44	GO 68/44A9
Hammonds, Joseph J.	S/Sgt.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	4 Oct '44	GO 55/44A9
Hansen, Harry F.	1st Lt	743 <sup>rd</sup> Tk. Bn.	31 Jul '44	GO 83/44A1
Harris, Dewey H	S/Sgt.	A-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	16 Jul '44	GO 587/45A7
Harrison Jr., William K.* 134/45A9	Brig. Gen.Div.	Hq.	25 Jul. 1944	GO
Henglein, Robert J.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	A-119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	21 Aug '44	GO 7/44A9
Hensel, Earl R. 108/45A1	Pfc.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	16 Apr '45	GO
Jerome, Maynard M.	S/Sgt	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	25 Feb '45	GO 295/45A9
Joseph Jr., Frank D.*	Pfc.	117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Aug '44	GO 75/44A9
Justice, Clyde	Sgt.	120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	6 Oct '44	GO 78/44A9
Kee, Robert F. *	Sgt.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	23 Jul '44	GO 80/44A1
Keener,, Monte W. * 119/45ETO	T/Sgt.	L- 120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	15 Jan '45	GO
Kerley, Ralph A. *	Maj.	E-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	6-12 Aug	GO 47/44A9
Kirk, Owens L. *	Pfc	MD-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Oct '44	GO 28/45A1
Kirksey, Ernest L.	Sgt.	743 <sup>rd</sup> Tk. Bn.	10 Oct '44	GO 23/45A1
Leinen, John	Pfc.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	20&21 Dec '44	GO 137/45A9
McCollum, Paul W.*	LTC	120 Inf.	19 Jul '44	GO 19/45A1
Messer, Allen B.	T/5	MD-117 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	4 Oct '44	GO 78/44A9
Micceri, Joseph A.	Pfc.	119 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	27 Nov '44	GO 73/45A9
Milligan Jr., John S. *	Capt.	197 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bn.	12 Jul '44	GO 68/44A1
Mills, Donald C.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	230 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bn.	22 Nov '44	GO 81/45A9
Mosby, James L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	29 Aug '44	GO 31/45A1
Mullinax, Jonathan G. 442/45A7	Sgt.	120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	7 Jul '44	GO
Nelson, Kenneth R. *	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	M-120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	21 Dec '44	GO 130/45A9
Palco, Frank E. Jr. 145/45A9	T/4	120 <sup>th</sup> Inf.	15 Jan '45	GO

<i>Parks, J.W.</i>	<i>T/Sgt.</i>	<i>117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>30 Jul '44</i>	<i>GO 80/44A1</i>
<i>Pepe, Salvatore</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>8 Oct '44</i>	<i>GO 287/45A9</i>
<i>Peterson, Dale J.</i>	<i>Pfc.</i>	<i>119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>6 Apr '45</i>	<i>GO 108/45A1</i>
<i>Pickette, William L. *</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>B-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>29 Jun '44</i>	<i>GO 243/45A9</i>
<i>Pistilli, Anthony F. *</i> <i>137/45A9</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>23 Jan '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Preslipky, Peter</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>C-117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>7 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 72/44A1</i>
<i>Puhalla, Steve J.</i> <i>574/45A7</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>C-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>27 Feb '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Pulver, Murray S.</i> <i>116/45A9</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Lt.</i>	<i>B-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>16 Jul '44</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Rabreau, John</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>14-15 Sep '44</i>	<i>GO 24/45A1</i>
<i>Reaser, Joseph C. *</i>	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>K-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>6-12 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 47/44A9</i>
<i>Rottar, A. Raymond</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>26 Mar '45</i>	<i>GO 209/45ETO</i>
<i>Santella, Donald J.</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>K-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>24 Mar '45</i>	<i>GO 54/45C16</i>
<i>Sawyer, Frederick O. *</i> <i>136/45A9</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>18 Jan '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Sipola, William T. *</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>14 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 55/44A9</i>
<i>Snoad, Russell N.</i> <i>117/45A9</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>23 Dec '44</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Stapleton, Charles D.</i>	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>9-12 Jul '44</i>	<i>GO 74/44A1</i>
<i>Steelman, Fred D Jr. *</i>	<i>T/Sgt.</i>	<i>119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>28-29 Jul '44</i>	<i>GO 240/45A9</i>
<i>Sterling, Harold V.</i>	<i>T/Sgt.</i>	<i>117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>7 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 9/45A1</i>
<i>Tate, Charles L.</i> <i>137/45A9</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>3 Jan '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Tempesta, Anthony A</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>743<sup>rd</sup> Tk. Bn.</i>	<i>11 Oct '44</i>	<i>GO 29/45A1</i>
<i>Thayer, Kenneth C.</i> <i>287/45A9</i>	<i>Pfc.</i>	<i>K-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>10 Oct '44</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Unger, Frederick W.</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.</i>	<i>F-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>29 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 55/44A9</i>
<i>Van Der Kamp, John *</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>M-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>21 Dec '44</i>	<i>GO 151/45A9</i>
<i>Vannice, Daniel B.</i> <i>108/45A1</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>E-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>16 Apr '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Vollmer, Robert P. *</i> <i>600/45A7</i>	<i>Pfc.</i>	<i>AT-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>8 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Warnock, Frank *</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.</i>	<i>117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>8 Jul '44</i>	<i>GO 61/45A9</i>
<i>Way, Harlen W. *</i> <i>199/45A9</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>B-117<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>25 Mar '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Wease, Frank L. *</i> <i>137/45A9</i>	<i>T/Sgt.</i>	<i>G-119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>14 Jan '45</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Widener, William J.</i> <i>137/45A9</i>	<i>S/Sgt.</i>	<i>119<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>20-21 Dec '44</i>	<i>GO</i>
<i>Woody, Ronal E. *</i>	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>G-120<sup>th</sup> Inf.</i>	<i>6-12 Aug '44</i>	<i>GO 47/44A9</i>