

Maryland's Medal of Honor Receiptants



Corporal William O. Wilson

In 1890, a native of Hagerstown, William O. Wilson, received the Medal of Honor for "gallantry in action against the Sioux Indians." He successfully carried a message to the battalion commander at Pine Ridge Indian Agency in South Dakota.



Sergeant Thomas Boyne

In 1879, a native of Prince George's County, Thomas Boyne, received the Medal of Honor for "bravery in action", in encounters with a band of Mescalero and Chiricahua Apaches led by Chief Victorio. The battles took place at Mimbres Mountains, New Mexico on May 29, 1879, and at the Cuchillo Negro River near Ojo Caliente, New Mexico on September 27th of the same year.



Private Augustus Walley

In 1881, a native of Reisterstown, Augustus Walley received the Medal of Honor for "bravery in action with hostile Apache Indians" on August 16, 1881. Later, he received rank of 1st Sergeant. He was also recommended for the second Medal of Honor for "conspicuous gallantry under fire" in the Spanish American War.