

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS – KOREA & VIETNAM TOUR

MICHAEL REINERT BLANCHFIELD (1950-1969) - GRAVE

Vietnam War - Army Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on July 3, 1969, in Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Fourth Class Blanchfield sacrificed his life for his fellow men when he threw himself upon a grenade. He was part of Company A, 4th Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade, US Army.

[All Saints Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, Des Plaines - Section 52, Block 27, Lot 4, Grave 8 - 42°03'39.9"N 87°54'01.4"W]

CARMEL BERNON HARVEY, JR. (1946-1967) - GRAVE

Vietnam War - Army Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on June 21, 1967, in Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Fourth Class Harvey, while under heavy fire protecting a downed helicopter, sacrificed his life for his fellow men, which caused them to secure the area. He was part of Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), US Army.

[Cedar Park Cemetery, Calumet Park - 41°39'53.6"N 87°39'02.2"W]

EDWARD CHARLES KRZYZOWSKI (1914-1951) - GRAVE

Korean War - Army Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on August 31, 1951, near Tondul, Korea. Captain led direct assaults on Hill 700 for three consecutive days, before being killed by an enemy sniper. He was part of Company B, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, US Army.

[Resurrection Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleums, Justice - Section 51, Lot 1242 - 41°45'23.0"N 87°49'33.2"W]

JAMES WILLIAM ROBINSON, JR. (1940-1966) - GRAVE

Vietnam War - Army Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on April 11, 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant Robinson distinguished himself valiantly while under sustained enemy fire, rescuing and aiding wounded soldiers while also eliminating enemy positions, all while wounded himself. He was part of Company D, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, US Army.

[Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien - Section C - 41°45'48.0"N 87°58'33.0"W]

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LOUIS JOSEPH SEBILLE - GRAVE

Korean War - Air Force Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on August 5, 1950, near Hanchang, Korea. Major Sebille sacrificed his life to help his fellow soldiers, when, after being shot up in his F-51 and with all disregard for his own life, crashed his plane deliberately into the column that was harassing the nearby US ground troops. He was part of the 67th Fighter / Bomber Squadron, 18th Fighter / Bomber Group, 5th Air Force, US Air Force.

[All Saints Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum, Des Plaines - Section 52, Block 27, Lot 4, Grave 8 - 42°03'39.9"N 87°54'01.4"W]

LESTER WILLIAM WEBER - GRAVE

Vietnam War - Navy Medal of Honor

Awarded for his actions on February 23, 1969, in the Bo Ban Area, Hieu Duc District, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam. Lance Corporal Weber performed with valiant bravery in the face of heavy enemy fire, eliminating several enemy positions before succumbing to his mortal wounds. He was part of 2nd Platoon, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, US Marine Corp.

[Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Darien - 41°45'50.1"N 87°58'38.8"W]