

## *Awards and Honors*

*This appendix lists selected awards and honors presented to African Americans artists, scholars, educators, journalists, public servants, civil rights activists, soldiers, athletes, and other achievers. The list is divided into the following primary sections: Public Service and Military Awards; Arts and Letters Awards and Honors; African American Olympic Medalists; Other Sports Awards, and Miscellaneous Awards and Honors.*

### **PUBLIC SERVICE AND MILITARY AWARDS**

#### **PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM**

- 1963: Marian Anderson; Ralph J. Bunche  
1964: Leontyne Price; A. Philip Randolph  
1969: Duke Ellington; Ralph Ellison; Roy Wilkins; Whitney M. Young Jr.  
1976: Jesse Owens  
1977: Martin Luther King Jr. (posthumous)  
1980: Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.  
1981: James Hubert "Eubie" Blake; Andrew Young

- 1983: James Cheek; Mabel Mercer  
1984: Jackie Robinson (posthumous)  
1985: Count Basie (posthumous); Jerome "Brud" Holland (posthumous)  
1987: Frederick D. Patterson  
1988: Pearl Bailey  
1991: Colin L. Powell  
1992: Ella Fitzgerald  
1993: Arthur Ashe (posthumous); Thurgood Marshall (posthumous); Colin L. Powell  
1994: Dorothy I. Height; Barbara Jordan  
1995: William T. Coleman Jr.; John Hope Franklin; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.  
1996: John H. Johnson; Rosa Parks  
1998: James L. Farmer Jr.  
2000: Marian Wright Edelman; Jesse Jackson Sr.; Gardner Taylor  
2002: Hank Aaron; Bill Cosby  
2003: Roberto Clemente (posthumous)  
2004: Edward W. Brooke  
2005: Muhammad Ali; Aretha Franklin; Frank Robinson  
2006: B. B. King; Norman C. Francis; John "Buck" O'Neil (posthumous)

- 2007: Benjamin L. Hooks  
2008: Benjamin S. Carson  
2009: Joseph E. Lowery; Sidney Poitier

#### **CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL**

- 1977: Marian Anderson  
1982: Joe Louis  
1984: Roy Wilkins  
1988: Jesse Owens  
1991: Colin L. Powell  
1998: "Little Rock Nine": Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas  
1999: Rosa Parks  
2003: Dorothy I. Height  
2004: Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King  
2005: Jackie Robinson  
2006: Tuskegee Airmen  
2007: Edward W. Brooke

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**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR: CIVIL WAR (1861–1865)**

**U.S. Army**

William H. Barnes, Private, Company C, Thirty-eighth U.S. Colored Troops

Powhatan Beaty, First Sergeant, Company G, Fifth U.S. Colored Troops

James H. Bronson, First Sergeant, Company D, Fifth U.S. Colored Troops

William H. Carney, Sergeant, Company C, Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry, U.S. Colored Troops

Decatur Dorsey, Sergeant, Company B, Thirty-ninth U.S. Colored Troops

Christian A. Fleetwood, Sergeant Major, Fourth U.S. Colored Troops

James Gardiner, Private, Company 1, Thirty-sixth U.S. Colored Troops

James H. Harris, Sergeant, Company B, Thirty-eighth U.S. Colored Troops

Thomas R. Hawkins, Sergeant Major, Sixth U.S. Colored Troops

Alfred B. Hilton, Sergeant, Company H, Fourth U.S. Colored Troops

Milton M. Holland, Sergeant, Fifth U.S. Colored Troops

Alexander Kelly, First Sergeant, Company F, Sixth U.S. Colored Troops

Robert Pinn, First Sergeant, Company I, Fifth U.S. Colored Troops

Edward Radcliff, First Sergeant, Company C, Thirty-eighth U.S. Colored Troops

Charles Veal, Private, Company D, Fourth U.S. Colored Troops

U.S. Navy  
Aaron Anderson, Landsman, USS *Wyandank*

Robert Blake, Powder Boy, USS *Marblehead*

William H. Brown, Landsman, USS *Brooklyn*

Wilson Brown, USS *Hartford*

John Lawson, Landsman, USS *Hartford*

James Mifflin, Engineer's Cook, USS *Brooklyn*

Joachim Pease, Seaman, USS *Kearsarge*

**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR: INTERIM PERIOD**

**U.S. Navy**

Daniel Atkins, Ship's Cook First Class, USS *Cushing*

John Davis, Seaman, USS *Trenton*

Alphonse Girandy, Seaman, USS *Petrel*

John Johnson, Seaman, USS *Kansas*

William Johnson, Cooper, USS *Adams*

Joseph B. Noil, Seaman, USS *Powhatan*

John Smith, Seaman, USS *Shenandoah*

Robert Sweeney, Seaman, USS *Kearsarge*, USS *Jamestown*

**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR: WESTERN CAMPAIGNS (INDIAN CAMPAIGNS OR PLAINS WAR)**

**U.S. Army**

Thomas Boyne, Sergeant, Troop C, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Benjamin Brown, Sergeant, Company C, Twenty-fourth U.S. Infantry

John Denny, Sergeant, Troop C, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Pompey Factor, Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

Clinton Greaves, Corporal, Troop C, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Henry Johnson, Sergeant, Troop D, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

George Jordan, Sergeant, Troop K, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Isaiah Mays, Corporal, Company B, Twenty-fourth U.S. Infantry

William McBreyar, Sergeant, Troop K, Tenth U.S. Cavalry

Adam Paine, Private, Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

Isaac Payne, Private (Trumpeter), Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

Thomas Shaw, Sergeant, Troop K, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Emanuel Stance, Sergeant, Troop F, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Augustus Walley, Private, Troop 1, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

John Ward, Sergeant, Seminole Negro Indian Scouts

Moses Williams, First Sergeant, Troop 1, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

William O. Wilson, Corporal, Troop 1, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

Brent Woods, Sergeant, Troop B, Ninth U.S. Cavalry

**CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR: SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR (1898)**

**U.S. Army**

Edward L. Baker Jr., Sergeant Major, Tenth U.S. Cavalry

Dennis Bell, Private, Troop H, Tenth U.S. Cavalry

Fitz Lee, Private, Troop M, Tenth U.S. Cavalry

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