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AMERICA’S HONOR FOR OUR GREATEST HEROES

All Americans owe a huge and enduring debt of gratitude to all veterans who have served our country. The greatest debt of gratitude is owed to those warriors, whose feats of valor distinguished them as being very special individuals worthy of special commendation. We owe our freedom and our way of life to these individuals and to all veterans – on Veterans’ Day and throughout the year.

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(See also these two companion bibliographies:
“Oral Histories of World War II Heroes” + “World War II Personal Memoirs”)


Brady, James. Hero of the Pacific: The Life of Marine Legend John Basilone. 940.547 B72H 2010


Ecker, Richard E. Korean Battle Chronology: Unit-By-Unit United States Casualty Figures and Medal of Honor Citations. 951.904 ECKER 2005


Yenne, Bill. *Aces High: The Heroic Saga of the Two Top-Scoring American Aces of World War II*. 940.544 Y39A 2009


**INTERNET RESOURCES**


[www.pbs.org/weta/americanvalor/](http://www.pbs.org/weta/americanvalor/) Web site for the PBS documentary, “American Valor,” which takes a moving and compelling look at America’s military heroes whose actions have earned them the country’s highest military recognition, the Medal of Honor.

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