

Testimony
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Preparedness Committee

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5 Veterans Memorial Highways Honor 479,000 Oregon War Veterans



WWI Veterans Memorial Highway

U.S. Hwy 395: 44,200 Veterans



WWII Veterans Historic Highway

U.S. Hwy 97: 152,000 Veterans



Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway

I-5: 74,000 Veterans



Purple Heart Trail I-5: 6,022 KIA, 15,000 WIA Veterans



Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway I-84: 119,800 Veterans



Persian Gulf, Afghan & Iraq Veterans Memorial Highway U.S. Hwy 101: 89,800 Veterans



3 Versions of the Medal of Honor Medal

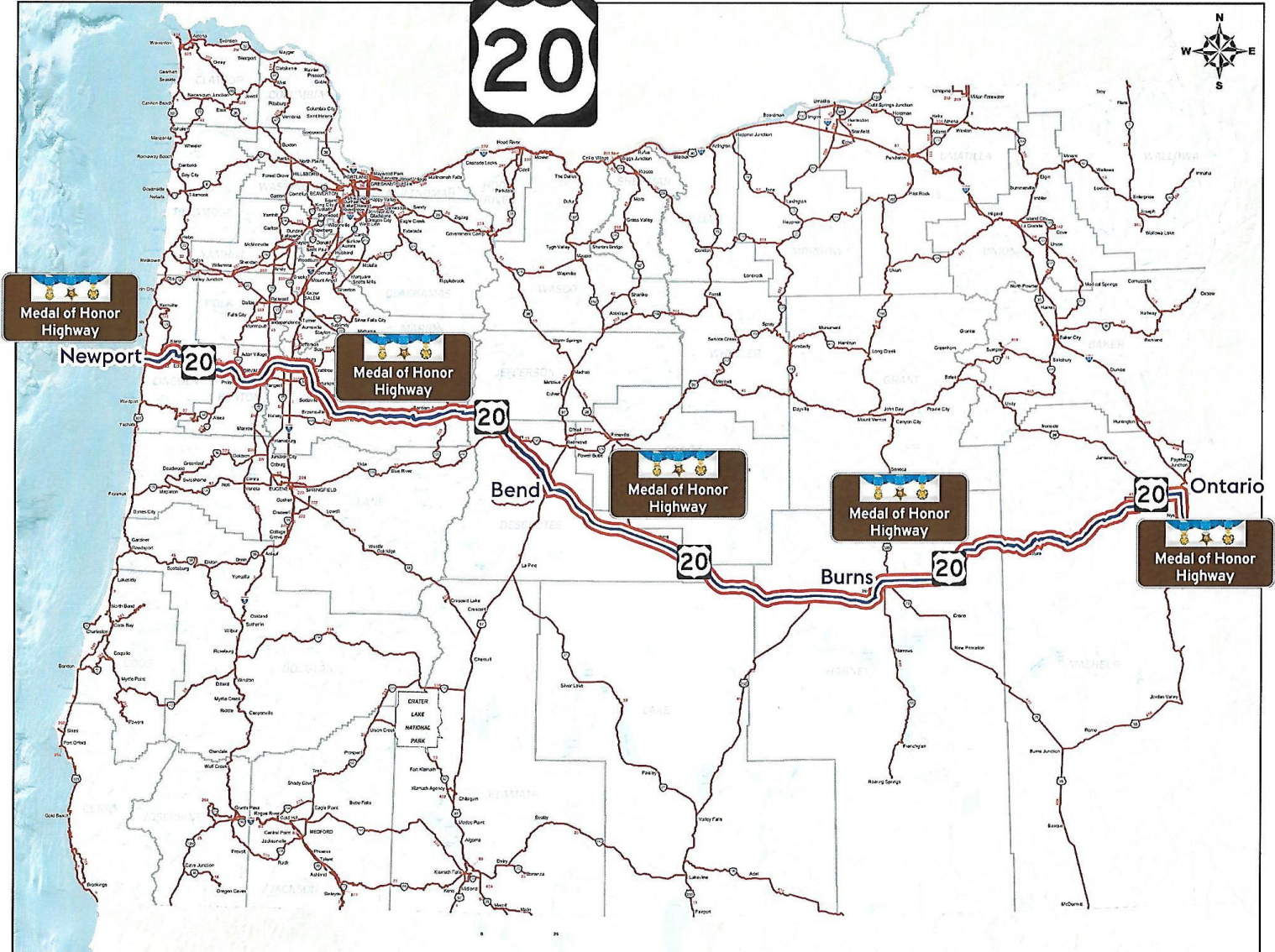


Oregon Medal of Honor Awards by War and City

Civil War to Vietnam War


WAR	AGNESS	BEND	CORVALLIS	EUGENE	HOOD RIVER	JORDAN VALLEY	MEDFORD	OAKRIDGE	RICHLAND	PORTLAND	SALEM	THE DALLES	TOTAL
CIVIL WAR INDIAN CAMPAIGNS	1			1						2			4
PHILIPPINE INSURR BOXER REBELLION					1	1	1			2			4
PEACETIME												1	1
WWI			1										1
WWII		1								4	1		6
KOREAN WAR												2	2
VIETNAM WAR								1	1	2			4
8 WARS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	2	3	26

Oregon Medal of Honor Highway




Medal of Honor Highway


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Medal of Honor Highway

Newport

20

Bend

20

Burns

20

20

Ontario

DISASTER
LAKE
NATIONAL
PARK

Oregon Medal of Honor Highway Sign



Medal of Honor Marker at Rest Areas

MEDAL OF HONOR



Army Navy/Marine Corps Air Force

THE MEDAL OF HONOR IS THE HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. IT IS BESTOWED UPON A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF OR HERSELF CONSPICUOUSLY BY GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS OR HER LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY WHILE ENGAGED IN ACTION AGAINST AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



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OREGON MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS: CIVIL WAR TO VIETNAM WAR

CIVIL WAR (1861 – 1865)	INDIAN CAMPAIGNS (1861-1898)	PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION (1899-1911)	BOXER REBELLION (1900)	World War I (1917-1918)	World War II (1941-1945)	KOREAN WAR (1950-1953)	VIETNAM WAR (1964-1975)
Alaric B. Chapin US Army	James Jackson US Army	Frank C. High US Army	John A. Murphy US Marine Corps	Arnold L. Bjorklund US Army	Stanley T. Adams US Army	Larry G. Dahl US Army	
Hartwell B. Compton US Army	Nicholas Meaher US Army	Charles E. Kilbourne US Army	PEACETIME (1903)	Arthur J. Jackson US Marine Corps	Loren R. Kaufman US Army	John N. Holcomb US Army	
Nathan H. Edgerton US Army	Lewis Phife US Army	Marcus W. Robertson US Army	Harry D. Fadden US Navy	David R. Kingsley US Army Air Forces		Gary W. Martini US Marine Corps	
Louis Renninger US Army		Jacob Volz US Navy	WWI (1917-1918)	Robert D. Maxwell US Army		Maximo Yabes US Army	
			Edward C. Allworth US Army	Henry Schauer US Army			
				Stuart S. Stryker US Army			

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Dedicated (Date)

US HWY 20 ACROSS THE USA: 3,365 MILES, 12 STATES, 1,947 MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Newport

Boston

HISTORIC
ROUTE
US
20
ROUTE

Map of
US ROUTE 20

Oregon

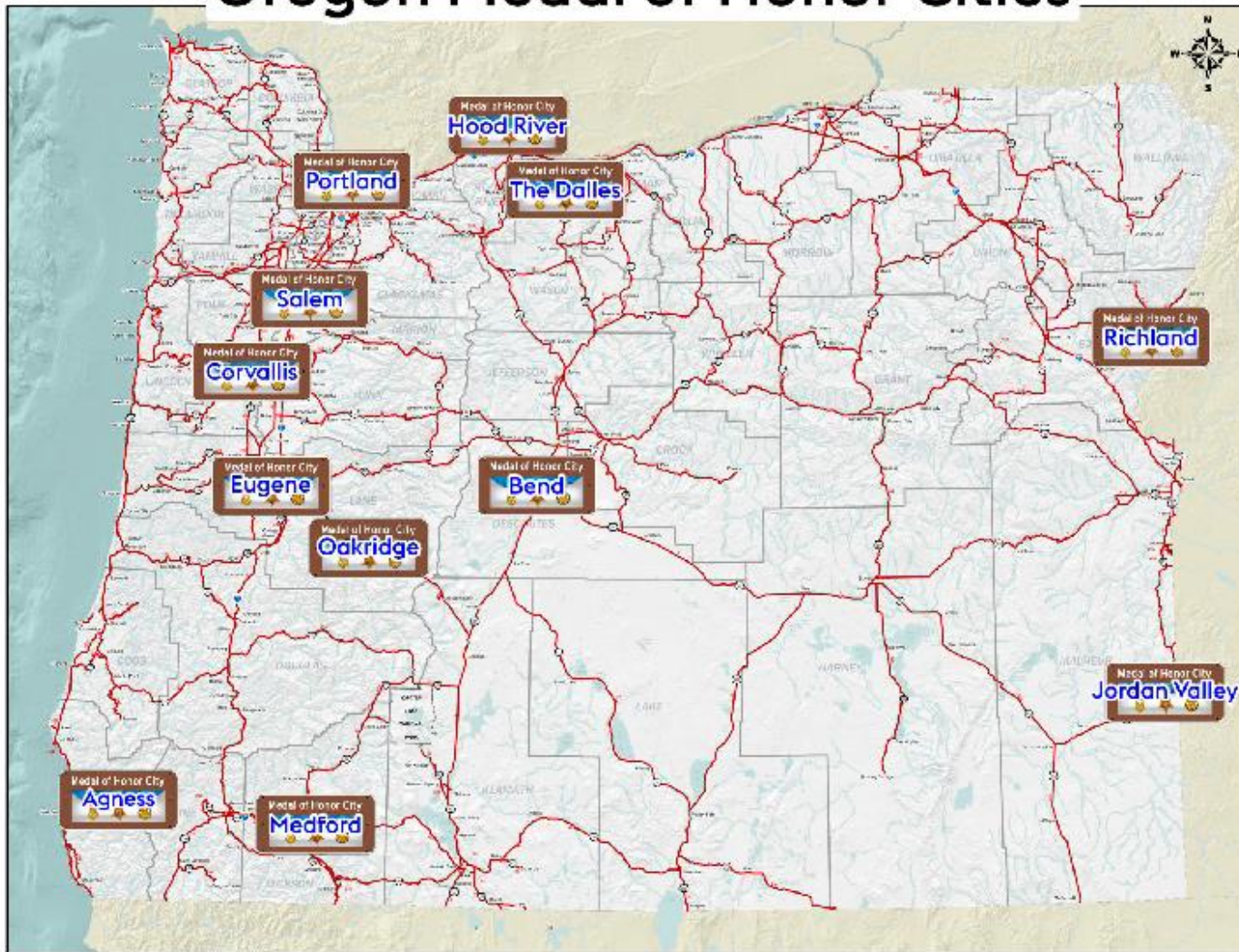
Wyoming

Indiana

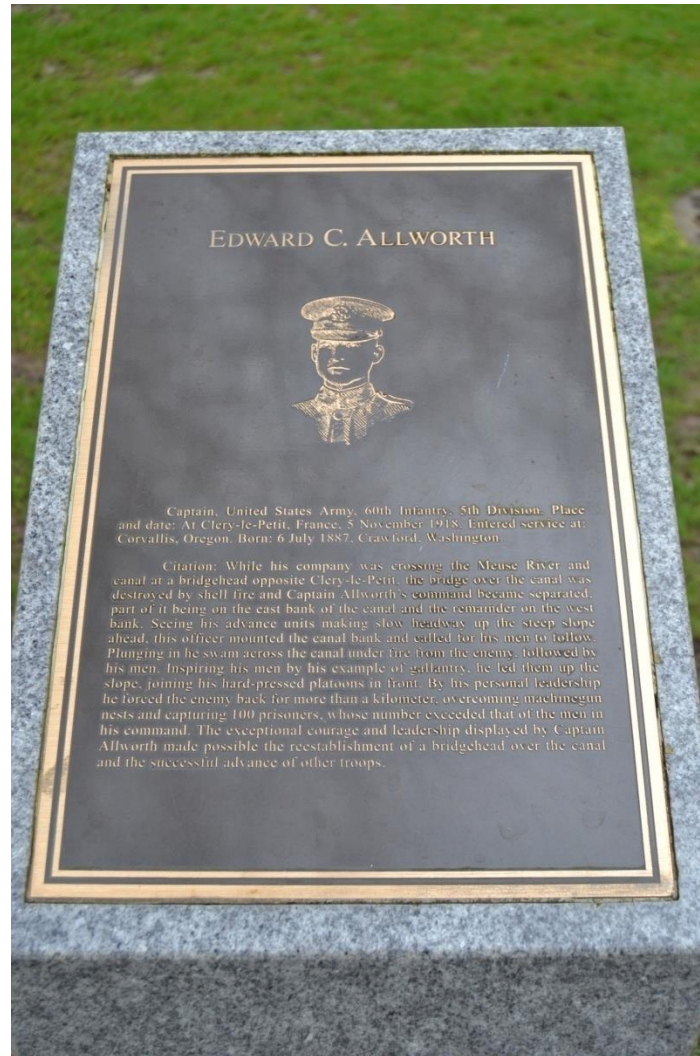
Massachusetts

Journey Through History Across America's Longest Highway

Oregon Medal of Honor Cities



Medal of Honor City/Community Marker (add City, Medal, War, Dedication date)



Portland Medal of Honor City Marker



Army

Navy/Marines

Air Force

Alaric B. Chapin - Civil War
Hartwell B. Compson – Civil War
James Jackson – Indian Campaigns
Charles E. Kilbourne – Philippine Insurrection
Jacob Volz Jr. – Philippine Insurrection
John A. Murphy - Boxer Rebellion

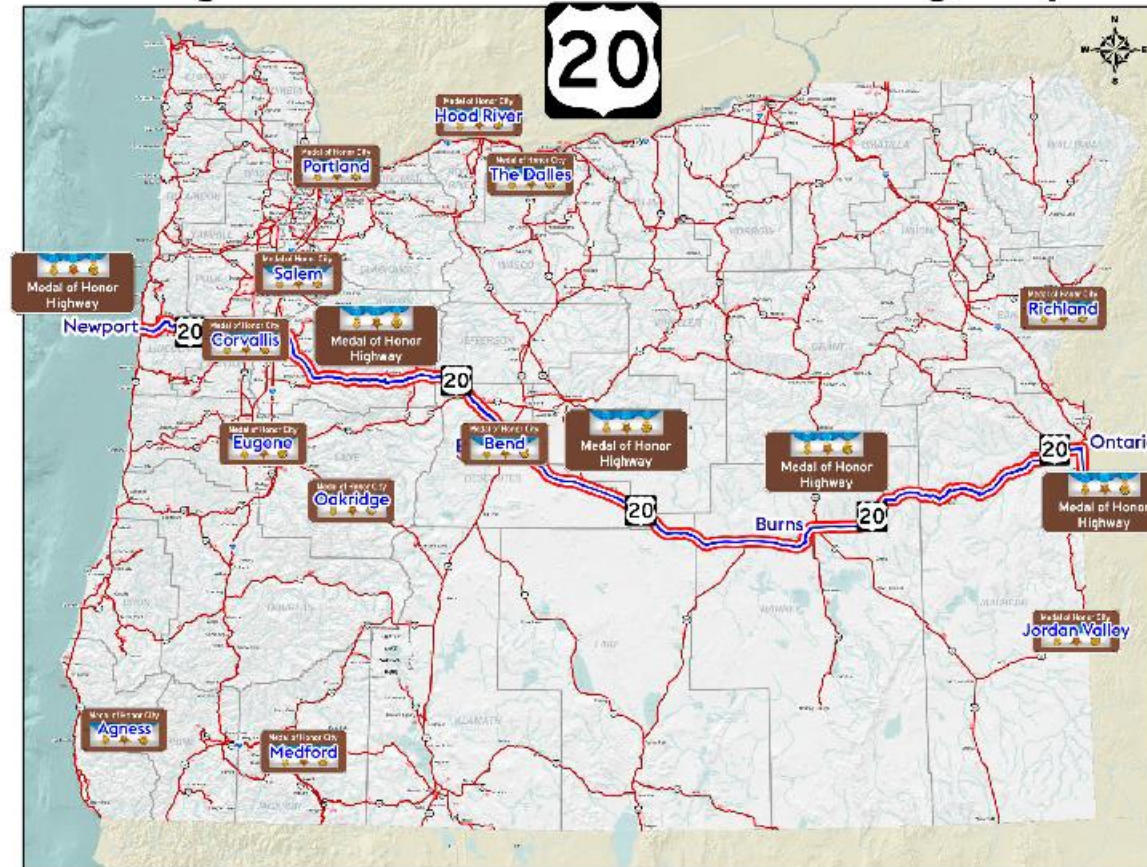
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Arthur J. Jackson – WWII
David R. Kingsley – WWII
Stuart S. Stryker - WWII
Larry G. Dahl – Vietnam
Gary W. Martini - Vietnam

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Map of Oregon Medal of Honor Highway and Cities

16 of 36 Counties Included

Oregon Medal of Honor Cities & Highway



North Idaho Medal of Honor Turnout Sign

SR 3



IDAHO MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAY SIGN ON HIGHWAY TURNOUT



MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAYS IN OTHER STATES WITH MEDALS ON SIGNS

