

WEST ORANGE RECIPIENTS
of the
NEW JERSEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

(as of May 27, 2013)

Marlin I. Adams – US Army - Enduring Freedom
Kim G. Ameli – US Army –Vietnam
Daniel J. Anderton – US Army – Korean War
Vincent J. Andriola – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
Thomas Aquino – US Army – World War II *
John M. Banas - US Navy - Vietnam ♦ * ¹
Joseph T. Barrett – US Army – World War II
Salvatore Basciotti – US Army Airborne – World War II ♦
August F. Bauer, Jr. – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦*
Raymond P. Bauer – US Army – World War II ♦
Kenneth Baumann – US Army – World War II ♦
Louis P. Belfiore – US Marine Corps – Vietnam ♦
Alan H. Bennett, MD – US Army – Vietnam
Americo Beneziano – US Marine Corps –World War II ♦
Alan H. Bennett, MD – US Army – Vietnam
Robert Bergerow – US Navy – World War II
Jeanette Richards Berkery – US Army – World War II
Leo P. Bertoldi – US Army – World War II ♦ *
Pasquale S. Bilotti – US Army – World War II ♦
James Blackstock – US Army – World War II ♦*
Charles H. Blind – US Army Air Corps – World War II
Richard E. Blind – US Army Air Corps – World War II
Robert S. Blind - US Army Infantry - World War II ♦
William A. Blind – US Navy – World War II
Walter Bloss – US Navy – World War II
John C. Bonora – US Army Airborne – WW II & Korean War ♦*
Lester M. Bornstein - US Army - World War II ♦
Nicholas Boyanowski – US Army World War II
Thomas A. Bradley – US Army Air Corps – World War II *
Dionisio P. Bras - US Marine Corps - Iraqi Freedom
Joseph P. Brennan, Jr. – US Army Intelligence – Vietnam ♦ ⁽¹⁾
Howard Breslow – US Army – World War II
Richard C. Browne – US Army – World War II *
Frank Brozyna – US Army – World War II ♦*
Stephen E. Brozyna – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
Thomas L. Bruno – US Army – World War II ♦
Apolon Paul Buclary – US Navy – World War II
Rachel Ann Burris – US Navy – Persian Gulf War

Brendan T. Byrne – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦ ⁽²⁾
 Joseph E. Caggiano – US Army – World War II ♦
 Edward Caffarra – US Army Artillery – World War II ♦
 Dominick J. Cali – US Navy – World War II
 Henry J. Callaghan – US Navy – World War II
 Francis J. Capron – US Army – Korean War
 Giuseppe (Joseph) Castagnino – US Marine Corps – Vietnam
 Carmine P. Cataldo – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Joseph D. Cataldo – US Army – World War II ♦
 Vincent J. Cavallaro – US Navy – World War II
 Jack Cavanaugh – US Marine Corps – Vietnam ♦
 Dominc A. Cerrato – US Navy – World War II
 Frank J. Chamberlin – US Navy – World War II
 Michael F. Checkawicz – US Navy – World War II
 Lester Chernin – US Army – World War II
 Generoso Chichelo – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Lawrence Churgin – US Army – Korean War
 Samuel A. Christiano – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Anthony J. Ciamillo – US Army – World War II
 Elmer Ciamillo, Jr. – US Navy – World War II ♦
 Jerome F. Cicchelli – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 Daniel A. Ciccone – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Rosemarie Cicerone-Brown – US Army – Iraqi Freedom
 Franklin J. Close – US Navy – World War II
 Louis R. Coccio – US Army – World War II ♦
 Angelo A. Cocco – US Army – World War II
 Pasquale J. Cocco – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 John N. Coffey – US Army – World War II *
 Benjamin B. Cohrs – US Army – Korean War
 George I. Collins – US Marine Corps – World War I *
 John J. Condrón – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Grant G. Conselyea – US Navy – World War II
 Joseph V. Corazza – US Army – Vietnam ♦ *
 Andres D. Correa – US Marine Corps – Iraqi Freedom
 John P. Cortellacci – US Navy – World War II ♦
 Joseph H. Courtney – US Army – World War II ♦
 Douglas L. Crum – US Coast Guard – World War II *
 Dominic S. Cuccinello – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 Ludwig (Louis) S. Cuccinello – US Army – World War II *
 Robert P. Cummins – US Army Infantry – Vietnam ♦
 Walter M. Cunningham – US Army Air Corps – World War II *
 William T. Cunningham – US Army – Korean War
 Danny Cuomo – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦
 Owen M. Curry – USMC – Enduring Freedom
 David C. Cuthbert – US Marine Corps – Enduring Freedom

John F. Daiuto, Sr. – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦
 John L. D’Alessio – US Army – Korean War
 Ramond A. D’Alessio – US Navy – World War II
 Jacob Daniel – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Lawrence D. D’Aries – US Army – World War II
 Kenneth E. Davies - US Army Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 William P. DeBaun, Jr. – US Army – World War II
 Richard J. Decker - US Army - World War II & Korea
 Alfonso DeCicco – US Army – World War II ♦
 Gerald L. DeRose – US Army – Vietnam *
 Fred Del Russo – US Marine Corps – World War II *
 Ferdinand M. DeMeo – US Army Artillery – World War II ♦
 Michael J. DeMeo, Jr. – US Army – Korean War ♦ *
 William F. Denney – US Army Medical – World War II ♦
 Sam Desai - US Air Force – Iraqi Freedom ♦
 Vincent J. DeVingo – US Army – World War II ♦
 John T. Devlin – US Navy – Vietnam
 William A. DeZenzo – US Army – Korean War
 Larry DiGaetano – US Navy – World War II
 Louis DiGaetano – US Army Airborne Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 Nicholas J. DiGaetano – US Army – World War II *
 Lawrence P. Dillon – US Army – Korean War
 Joseph J. Donadio – US Army – World War II
 Rocco C. Donofrio – US Army – World War II *
 Harold L. Dunbar – US Army – World War II *
 Frank V. Durante – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 William F. Ehrhart - US Army Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 Gary R. Englert - US Army Airborne Infantry - (Ranger) - Vietnam ♦
 James J. Fagan, Sr. - US Navy - World War II *
 James J. Fagan – US Navy – World War II *
 Louis P. Falcone – US Navy – World War II * (3)
 Edward H. Fallon, Jr. - US Navy - World War II *
 Thomas R. Farley – US Navy – World War II
 Richard A. Fasulo – US Army – World War II ♦
 Joseph Feliciano – US Army – Vietnam
 Joseph H. Fernicola – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Dominic R. Feula – US Navy – World War II *
 Herman Fierro – US Army – World War II
 George Foster – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Richard F. Frank – US Navy – Vietnam
 Harry B. Freeman - US Navy - World War II
 Nicholas Frungillo – US Army – World War II ♦
 John H. Fudge, Jr. - US Navy - World War II
 Daniel J. Galate – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Jacob J. Galasso – US Navy – World War II

Thomas P. Gallagher – US Army – Korean War ♦*
 Joseph T. Garrity – US Marine Corps - Vietnam
 Robert J. Garvey - US Army - World War II
 John Gavora, Jr. – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Sean Gaynor – US Navy – Persian Gulf War
 Seymour W. Geller – US Army – World War II
 Ugo H. Giannini – US Army – World War II*
 Jerome H. Ginsberg – US Army – World War II *
 Romando Giordano – US Army – World War II
 Antonio (Anthony) Giuliano – US Army – Vietnam
 James D. Gleavy – US Army – Korean Conflict ♦*
 Myles C. Goldberg – US Navy – World War II
 Joseph M. Godby – US Army – World War II
 Julian J. Goldenberg – US Navy – Vietnam
 Jonathan Gonzalez – US Army – Iraqi Freedom
 James M. Grady – US Navy – World War II
 Edward T. Grant – US Marine Corps –World War II ♦*
 Peter Greene – US Army – World War II
 Cyril L. Greenstein - US Navy - World War II
 Glen E. Grossman – US Army – Vietnam
 Albert C. Guadagno – US Army – World War II
 Edward V. Halligan – US Army Air Corps – World War II *
 Edmund J. Hanley – US Army – Korean War
 John H. Harris – US Marine Corps – World War II *
 Nathaniel O. Harris, Jr. – US Army – Vietnam
 Marvin C. Heasty – US Army – Korean War♦
 Udo G. Heiman – US Army – World War II
 George F. Hilliard – US Army – World War II
 Henry J. Hirelman – US Army – World War II
 Bernard M. H. Hirsch – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Henry Hirschmann – US Army – World War II
 Archie McLaren Hoatson – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Clifford W. Hoch – US Army – World War II
 Anthony W. Holl – US Marine Corps – World War II ♦*
 Patrick Hopkins – US Army – Korean War
 Joseph M. Hopler – US Marine Corps – Vietnam
 Julius Hurewitz – US Army – World War II
 Richard S. Iannacone – US Army – Korean War
 John O. Iapicca – US Navy – World War II
 James Iatesta – US Army – World War II ♦
 Lester J. Infante - US Army Ordnance – World War II♦*
 Thomas A. Intilli – US Navy – World War II
 Theresa A. Capozzi – Italiano – US Navy – World War II
 Seymour Jacobs – US Army – World War II
 Henry J. Jacukiewicz – US Marine Corps – World War II ♦*
 Sanford L. Kahn - US Army -World War II * (c)

Aaron M. Kaplan – US Navy – World War II *
 Philip Kaszerman – US Army – World War II
 Mark Kelly – US Navy – Persian Gulf ⁽⁴⁾
 Michael A. Kelly – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦
 Scott Kelly – US Navy – Persian Gulf ⁽⁴⁾
 Gerard Keogh – US Army Infantry – Korean War ♦
 John Kernaghan – US Army – World War II ♦
 Edward F. Konopka – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Karl W. Kosen – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Raymond W. Koss – US Army – World War II ♦
 Peter F. Kovach – US Army – Vietnam - ♦ *
 George Kozlowsky – US Navy – World War II
 Nathan G. Kupperman – US Army – World War II
 Helen B. Krenzel-Galate – US Army– World War II
 Albert J. Krill – US Army – World War II
 Robert S. Kurz – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Peter Kuzik – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Joseph A. Lemaldi - US Army – World War II*
 Milton J. Lerner – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Robert Lieberman – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Murray Lifschultz – US Army – World War II ♦
 Dennis L. Linder – US Army – Vietnam ♦
 Michael E. Lisa – US Navy – Vietnam
 George E. Lofmark - US Navy - Korean War
 Peter J Longo – US Army – World War II
 Henry C. Luft – US Navy – World War II ♦ *
 John F. Magliacane - US Army - World War II *
 Philip Malamud – US Army – World War II
 Edward A. Manen, Jr. – US Army – Vietnam
 Frank T. Manganeli, Jr. – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Frank Mangina - US Army Artillery – World War II ♦ *
 John M. Marchewka – US Marine Corps – Vietnam ♦
 Jonas Marias – US Army – World War II ♦
 Ernest D. Marino – US Army – Vietnam
 Robert J. Martin – US Marine Corps – Persian Gulf War
 Joseph R. Maulbeck – US Army – World War II
 Augustino J. Mauriello – US Army – World War II *
 Lester S. Max – US Army – World War II ♦
 John B. McCambley – US Navy – Korean War
 Martin F. McDonald, Jr. – US Army - Vietnam
 James P. McGuire - US Army Infantry - Korean War ♦ *
 Kenneth E. McNiel – US Army – World War II
 Thomas J. Meierhoffer – US Army Infantry – World War I ♦
 Edward Joseph Messina – US Navy – World War II
 John E. Michaels, Jr. – US Air Force– Korean War

Leonard Miller – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Frank Minay – US Army Infantry – World War II
 Anthony M. Minniti, Jr. – US Army – World War II ♦
 Joseph J. Minniti – US Army – World War II
 Paul R. Minniti – US Army – Korean War*
 Frank W. Monaco – US Marine Corps – World War II ♦
 Roland J. Monfet – US Army – World War II ♦*
 James I. Moriarty – US Army – World War II *
 Robert V. Moriarty – US Army – World War II *
 Seymour Moskowitz – US Army – World War II
 Newton Moss – US Army – World War II
 Jonathan R. Mulligan – US Army Signal Corps – World War II ♦
 Walter T. Mullins - US Army Infantry – World War II ♦*
 James E. Murphy – US Army – Vietnam
 Michael Joseph Murphy, Jr. – US Marine Corps – World War II *
 James P. Musano – US Army - World War II ♦*
 Leonard J. Musano – US Army – World War II
 Pasquale Musano – US Navy – World War II ♦
 Peter L. Musano – US Army – World War II ♦
 Keith E. Nicol – US Army – Vietnam ♦
 Edward J. Novak – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Daniel O'Connor – US Navy – Vietnam Conflict
 Harold J. O'Connor-US Army Medical Corps – World War II ♦*
 Thomas M. O'Gara – US Army – Vietnam War
 Robert T. O'Hare – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Philip E. Oliviero – US Army – World War II
 John W. Paladino – US Army – World War II
 John M. Palmaffy – US Navy – World War II
 Carmine J. Panciello – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Ralph J. Panciello – US Army - World War II
 Dominick Paradiso – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Joseph Parisi – US Army – World War II ♦
 Ashley Paston – US Army – World War II ♦
 Angelo Pericolo – US Marine Corps – Korea
 Jerry J. Perillo – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Charles Pescatore - US Army - World War II
 Ralph Petrucelli – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 John D. Pflug – US Army – Korean War
 Lars G. Pierson – US Army – World War II
 Charles Portuese – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 Michael Polizzano – US Marine Corps – Iraqi Freedom
 Robert Polizzano – US Marine Corps – Enduring Freedom
 Robert E. Pollard – US Army – World War II
 George H. Proctor - US Army– World War II ♦*
 Marvin Prupis – US Army Air Corps – World War II *
 Clifford H. Quinn – US Army – Korean War

James J. Quinn – US Navy – Korean War ♦ *
 John J. Reboli – US Navy – World War II ♦ *
 Richard J. Reichert – US Army – World War II *
 Adam F. Reid – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Adam A. Renzulli – US Marine Corps – Vietnam
 Henry J. Restdorf – US Navy – World War II
 Salvatore J. Rizzo – US Navy – World War II
 Mario A. Rizzolo – US Army – World War II *
 Russell Roemmele – US Marine Corps – Korean War *
 James H. Rogers, Sr. – US Navy – World War II
 James V. Romano – US Army – World War II ♦
 Lawrence F. Rooney – US Army – World War II
 William P. Rooney – US Navy – World War II ♦ *
 William I. Rosenthal – US Army – World War II
 Herbert W. Ryan – US Army – World War
 John D. Ryan – US Army – World War II
 John J. Ryan, Jr. – US Marine Corps – Korean War
 Robert Rybak – US Navy – World War II
 Seth Schiffman - US Marine Corps - Iraqi Freedom
 Leo Sadoff – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 James A. Salemme – US Army – World War II
 Miguel Santiago – US Army – Enduring Freedom
 Louis J. Santucci – US Army Air Corps – World War II *
 Albert P. Scannelli, Sr. – US Army – World War II
 Joseph Scaturro, Jr. – US Army – World War II ♦
 Philip Scheps – US Army Medical Corps – World War II ♦
 Seth Schiffman- US marine Corps – Iraqi Freedom
 Sidney Schiffman – US Army – World War II
 Clifford Schoner – US Navy – World War II
 Andrew Sciocsia – US Navy – World War II
 Andrew J. Scioscia – US Army - Vietnam
 Willard Schmidt - US Army Airborne Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 William Schwartz ^{#1} – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 William Schwartz ^{#2} – US Army – World War II
 Walter P. Scoton – US Army – Korean War ♦ *
 Glen J. Sellers – US Marine Corps – Persian Gulf War
 James J. Sheeran – US Army Airborne Infantry – World War II ♦ ⁽⁵⁾
 Robert William Shiel – US Navy – World War II
 Morris Shulman – US Army – World War II
 Rocco J. Silvani – US Army – World War II
 Hirsch L. Silverman – US Army – World War II
 Jerome W. Singleton – US Marine Corps – Vietnam
 Irving Soloway – US Army – World War II
 Joseph J. Somma – US Coast Guard – World War II
 Edward Spencer – US Army – World War II

Joseph Spero – US Army – World War II ♦
 Alexander Stack – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦
 William A. Stanley – US Army Air Corps – World War II ♦
 Joseph W. Stock – US Navy – World War II
 Fred Strauss – US Army – World War II
 Alphonse V. Sully – US Army – World War II
 Frank J. Taddeo – US Army Air Corps – World War II
 William J. Tamarato – US Army Infantry – World War II ♦ *
 Robert S. Temple – US Army – World War II
 Philip S. Thomas – US Army – Vietnam
 Joseph J. Tiscio – US Army – World War II
 John Todd – US Army Airborne Infantry – Vietnam ♦
 John B. Todd – US Army – World War II *
 William H. Torlucci – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 David Trenk – US Army – World War II *
 James V. Troccoli – US Army – World War II
 Willie W. Turner – US Army – Korean War
 Domenick P. Tutalo – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Domenick P. Tutalo, Jr. – US Army - Vietnam
 Cutler Tyler – US Army Quartermaster Corps – World War II ♦ *
 Robert J. Uibelhoer - US Army - World War II *
 Joseph S. Valente – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Samuel (Sabino) Valente – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Anthony Valvano – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Frank Valvano – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 William A Veith – US Navy – World War II
 William R. Wagner – US Marine Corps – Enduring Freedom
 James F. Waldron, Jr. – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Robert L. Walker, Jr. - US Marine Corps - Iraqi Freedom
 Jerry Wallace – US Army – Iraqi Freedom
 Theodore C. Wanner – US Army Quartermaster – World War II ♦
 George F. Waas – US Army – World War II
 John P. Washington – US Army – World War II ♦ *
 Charles J. Watters – US Army – Vietnam (★MOH) ♦ *
 Ronald A. Weber – US Army – Korean War ♦ *
 Elmer W. Weiss– US Marine Corps – World War II ♦ *
 Lester Weisman – US Army – Korean War
 Darwin E. Werner – US Army – World War II
 Richard A. Wiegel – US Army – Korean War *
 Leo R. Wilk – US Navy – Korean War
 Michael J. Wilk - US Navy - World War II * ♦
 Albert G. Williams – US Marine Corps – World War II
 Samuel H. Williams – US Army – Operation Iraqi Freedom
 Alton S. Williamson – US Army – World War II
 James A. Worry – US Army – Vietnam

Andrew Yantorn – US Navy - Vietnam
George R. Zeevalk – US Navy – World War II
David G. Zeevalk – US Navy – Vietnam
Robert E. Zimmerman – US Marine Corps – Vietnam ♦
Haig Zotian – US Army – World War II

** Denotes a Posthumous Award*

♦ *Award given with an Oak Leaf Cluster denoting the recipient received a combat decoration equal in stature to, or greater than, the Purple Heart.*

Of Particular Note Among Our Honorees:

- (1) *Joseph Brennan was a West Orange Township Councilman from 1980 to 1992, and has served as the Essex County Surrogate since 1996.*
- (2) *Brendan T. Byrne served as the 47th Governor of New Jersey, from 1974 to 1982.*
- (3) *Louis P. Falcone was the Mayor of West Orange from 1966 to 1974.*
- (4) *Navy Commanders Mark and Scott Kelly are twin brothers who also share the distinction of being NASA Astronauts having piloted the Space Shuttle.*
- (5) *James J. Sheeran was the Mayor of West Orange from 1958 to 1966 and served as the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of New Jersey from 1974 to 1982.*