

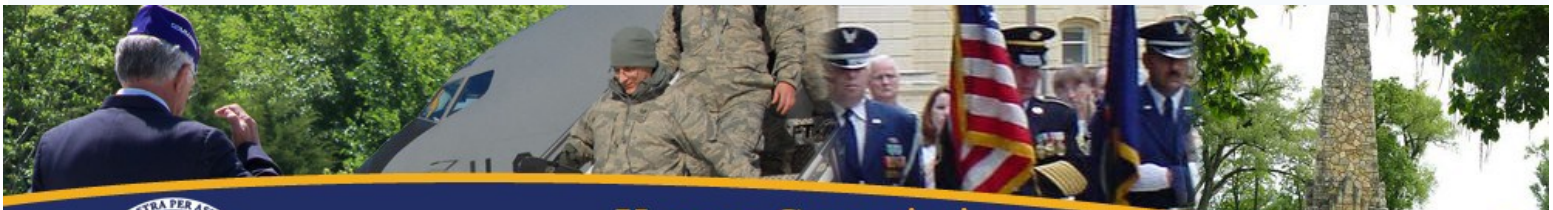
MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS



Hodgeman County Fair
Monday,
July 17, 2017
2:00 pm
4-H Building
Jetmore, KS

Just after the beginning of the Civil War, Iowa Senator James W. Grimes thought something should be done to improve the moral and enthusiasm of the U.S. Navy. His idea was to develop a medal - but not just any medal, but one for showing above average bravery and valor beyond what was expected of servicemen. President Lincoln approved this project and 200 medals were struck. Within 2 months, Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson requested such a medal be used by the U.S. Army.

Today, all branches of the American Armed Forces have such a medal. To date - 3,498 Medals of Honor have been issued. Learn about the medal, it's history and the recipients from National Park Service Ranger Roy Hargadine during the Hodgeman County Fair on Monday, July 17th at 2pm in the 4-H Building.



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