

US Army Ranger Hall of Fame



The Ranger Hall of Fame was formed to honor and preserve the spirit and contributions of America's most extraordinary Rangers. The members of the Ranger Hall of Fame Selection Board take particular care to ensure that only the most extraordinary Rangers are inducted, a difficult mission given the high caliber of all nominees. Their precepts are impartiality, fairness, and scrutiny. Inductees were selected impartially from Ranger units and associations representing each era or Ranger history. Each nominee was subjected to the scrutiny of the Selection Board to ensure the most extraordinary contributions are acknowledged.

The selection criterion is as unique as our Ranger history. To be eligible for selection to the Hall of Fame, a person must be deceased or have been separated, or retired from active military service for at least three years at the time of nomination. He must have served in a Ranger unit in combat or be a successful graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School. A Ranger unit is defined as those Army units recognized in Ranger lineage or history. Achievement or service may be considered for individuals in a position in state or national government after the Ranger has departed the Armed Forces.

Honorary induction may be conferred on individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to Ranger units, the Ranger foundation, or the Ranger community in general, but who do not meet the normal criteria of combat service with a Ranger unit or graduation from the U.S. Army Ranger School.

Each inductee is presented with an engraved, specially cast bronze Ranger Hall of Fame medallion (shown above), suspended from a red, white and blue ribbon. The medal signifies selfless service, excellence and remarkable accomplishment in the defense of the nation and to the highest ideals of service.

Below is the complete list of the 321 RHOF inductees through 2012 in alphabetical order:

Inductee	Title	Year	Note
Abood, Edmond P.	COL	7th Annual (1999)	
Abrams, Creighton W.	GEN	Inaugural Year (1992)	Honorary induction
Acebes, William H.	CSM	11th Annual (2003)	
Acker, John A.	TSGT	12th Annual (2004)	
Alderman, Joe C.	1SG	4th Annual (1996)	
Alison, John	MG	14th Annual (2006)	Honorary induction
Allen, Warren E.	MAJ	5th Annual (1997)	
Altieri, James J.	MAJ	17th Annual (2009)	
Anderson, William E.	PFC	5th Annual (1997)	
Anton, William T.	LTC	17th Annual (2009)	
Antonia, Keith P.	LTC	17th Annual (2009)	
Armbal, Anders K.	1SG	3rd Annual (1995)	
Atkins, Albert	SFC	9th Annual (2001)	
Auger, Sr., Ulysses G.	T4	13th Annual (2005)	
Baker, AJ "Bo"	COL	17th Annual (2009)	
Barber, Harold L.	MAJ	14th Annual (2006)	
Bargewell, Eldon A.	MG	19th Annual (2011)	
Barton, James	SGM	20th Annual (2012)	
Basil, Albert E.	Father	4th Annual (1996)	
Bates, Jared L.	LTG	18th Annual (2010)	
Batts, Aubrey M.	MSG	3rd Annual (1995)	
Bayne, Robert D.	LTC	12th Annual (2004)	
Beach II, Charles E.	COL	3rd Annual (1995)	
Beach, George I.	MSG	15th Annual (2007)	
Beckwith, Charles A.	COL	9th Annual (2001)	
Bennett, Harold G.	SSG	12th Annual (2004)	

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Berg, Gilbert M.	MSG	15th Annual (2007)	Honorary induction
Biggs, Tom	SGT	15th Annual (2007)	Honorary induction
Birch, Alfred G.	CSM	20th Annual (2012)	
Black, Robert W.	COL	3rd Annual (1995)	
Blair, Melvin	LTC	11th Annual (2003)	
Block, Walter E.	CPT	6th Annual (1998)	
Block, William D.	1SG	18th Annual (2010)	
Boatman, Roy	SFC	15th Annual (2007)	
Bowman, Donald C.	LTC	19th Annual (2011)	
Branscomb, Clarence	SSG	4th Annual (1996)	
Brasher, Al	SMJ	18th Annual (2010)	
Brown, Roger B.	CPT	12th Annual (2004)	
Brownlee, Les	HON	11th Annual (2003)	
Bryan, Robert L.	SGT	14th Annual (2006)	
Bucha, Paul W.	CPT	7th Annual (1999)	Medal of Honor
Buckelew, Alvin H.	LTC	15th Annual (2007)	
Bukaty, Alford M.	SFC	17th Annual (2009)	
Burkett, B.G.	Mr.	13th Annual (2005)	Honorary induction
Burnell, Richard C.	CSM	4th Annual (1996)	
Butler, William	SFC	8th Annual (2000)	
Callaway, Howard H.	HON	11th Annual (2003)	Honorary induction
Caro, Henry	CSM	1st Annual (1993)	
Carpenter, Gary R.	CSM	6th Annual (1998)	
Carr, Robert L.	SGT	10th Annual (2002)	
Carrier, Charles L.	MAJ	14th Annual (2006)	
Caruth, Charles W.	CW4	12th Annual (2004)	
Castonguay, Romeo J.	MSG	11th Annual (2003)	
Cavazos, Richard E.	GEN	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Cavezza, Carmen J.	LTG	18th Annual (2010)	
Chaney, George	CSM	4th Annual (1996)	
Channon, Robert I.	COL	4th Annual (1996)	
Church, Benjamin	CPT	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Cicuzza, Sisto	SGM	9th Annual (2001)	
Clark, Jr., William C.	SGT	3rd Annual (1995)	
Clement, Albert	MAJ	8th Annual (2000)	
Clemons, Jr., Joseph G.	COL	7th Annual (1999)	
Cobb, Autrail	CSM	10th Annual (2002)	
Collier, James H.	CSM	10th Annual (2002)	
Connell, Kevin P.	CSM	14th Annual (2006)	
Conrad, George D.	CSM	16th Annual (2008)	
Corley, John T.	BG	11th Annual (2003)	
Cournoyer, Joseph R. M.	SGM	7th Annual (1999)	
Crabtree, Ormand B.	SGT	4th Annual (1996)	
Dammer, Herman W.	COL	5th Annual (1997)	
Daniel, Jr., John S.	LTC	7th Annual (1999)	
Darby, William O.	BG	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Davis, Fred E.	SGM	2nd Annual (1994)	
Dawson, Francis	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	

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Dean, Edwin L.	LT	17th Annual (2009)	
Delorey, Donald W.	CPT	5th Annual (1997)	
Devlin, Gerald M.	MAJ	3rd Annual (1995)	
Doane, Stephen H.	1LT	5th Annual (1997)	Medal of Honor
Dodge, Russell E.	1SG	17th Annual (2009)	
Dolan, Gary E.	LTC	19th Annual (2011)	
Dolby, David C.	SSG	1st Annual (1993)	Medal of Honor
Donovan, William "Doc"	CW4	7th Annual (1999)	
Dorman, Elwood L.	PFC	16th Annual (2008)	
Downing, Wayne A.	GEN	7th Annual (1999)	
Dubik, James M.	LTG	20th Annual (2012)	
Dushane, Cyrille J.	SSG	5th Annual (1997)	
Dye, Raymond N.	PFC	18th Annual (2010)	
Dyke, Charles W.	LTG	15th Annual (2007)	
Eaton, Richard J.	BG	6th Annual (1998)	
Edlin, Robert T.	LT	3rd Annual (1995)	
Edmunds, John R.	CSM	18th Annual (2010)	
Ehrler Jr., Richard S.	SGT	6th Annual (1998)	
England, Steven R.	CSM	19th Annual (2011)	
English, Jr., Glenn H.	SSG	10th Annual (2002)	
Evans, Warren	CPT	4th Annual (1996)	
Fike, Jr., Emmett E.	CPL	8th Annual (2000)	
Fletcher, Larry A.	CSM	4th Annual (1996)	
Foss, John W.	GEN	3rd Annual (1995)	
Franklin, John W.	SGT	15th Annual (2007)	
Frost, Hubert H.	SGM	4th Annual (1996)	
Gagnon, Joseph R.	CSM	18th Annual (2010)	
Galvin, John R.	GEN	16th Annual (2008)	
Gardner, Gregory E.	CPT	2nd Annual (1994)	
Gardner, James	1LT	14th Annual (2006)	Medal of Honor
Gary, Robert P.	LTC	17th Annual (2009)	
Gates, Julius W.	SMA	8th Annual (2000)	
Geer, Robert J.	SSG	9th Annual (2001)	
Gentry, Neal R.	CSM	1st Annual (1993)	
Gergen, Theron V.	CSM	11th Annual (2003)	
Getz, Charles E.	BG	10th Annual (2002)	
Gividen, George M.	CPT	12th Annual (2004)	
Gooch, Christopher M.	LTC	12th Annual (2004)	
Gordon, Gary I.	MSG	3rd Annual (1995)	Medal of Honor
Gore, William E.	LTC	2nd Annual (1994)	
Gosho, Henry	SSG	5th Annual (1997)	
Grange, David L.	BG	13th Annual (2005)	
Grange, Jr., David E.	LTG	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Grissom, William C.	LTC	2nd Annual (1994)	
Hale, Nathan	CPT	1st Annual (1993)	
Hall, Glenn M.	CPL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Hanks, Tom	Mr.	14th Annual (2006)	Honorary induction
Harris, Randall	1SG	3rd Annual (1995)	

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Heath, Mayo S.	1LT	2nd Annual (1994)	
Heckard, Joe M.	CSM	20th Annual (2012)	
Herbert, James A.	BG	12th Annual (2004)	
Herring, Thomas E.	SGT	14th Annual (2006)	
Hirabayashi, Grant J.	TSGT	12th Annual (2004)	
Holland, James	COL	16th Annual (2008)	
Hopkins, James E.	CPT	10th Annual (2002)	
Horvath, George	CSM	12th Annual (2004)	
Howard, Robert L.	COL	13th Annual (2005)	Medal of Honor
Hunter, Charles N.	COL	1st Annual (1993)	
Jacks, Danny L.	SSG	13th Annual (2005)	
Jackson, James T.	MG	18th Annual (2010)	
Jakovenko, Vladimir	SGM	11th Annual (2003)	
Janis, Norman	PFC	4th Annual (1996)	
Johnson, Caifson	LTC	7th Annual (1999)	
Karbowski, Stanley	1SG	15th Annual (2007)	
Katz, Warner	SSG	8th Annual (2000)	
Kelly, Sean T.	1SG	19th Annual (2011)	
Kelso, Michael A.	CSM	18th Annual (2010)	
Keneally, John T.	COL	13th Annual (2005)	
Kernan, William F.	GEN	14th Annual (2006)	
Kerrey, J. Robert	SEN	3rd Annual (1995)	Medal of Honor, Navy
Kimsey, James V.	MAJ	13th Annual (2005)	
Kingston, Robert C.	GEN	4th Annual (1996)	
Kirshfield, William	SGT	8th Annual (2000)	
Klein, Gerald E.	CSM	20th Annual (2012)	
Kness, Lester E.	CPT	10th Annual (2002)	
Knight, Jack L.	1LT	13th Annual (2005)	Medal of Honor
Kuhn, Jack E.	SSG	2nd Annual (1994)	
Labrozzi, Anthony	COL	11th Annual (2003)	
Lacy, Joseph R.	Monsignor	4th Annual (1996)	
Langmack, Steven	SFC	20th Annual (2012)	
Law, Robert D.	SP4	Inaugural Year (1992)	Medal of Honor
Laws, Jr., Charles R.	1SG	10th Annual (2002)	
Lawton, John P.	COL	5th Annual (1997)	
Laye, Jesse G.	CSM	13th Annual (2005)	
Leandri, Richard A.	Mr.	Inaugural Year (1992)	Honorary induction
Lehew, Donald L.	SFC	7th Annual (1999)	
Lemon, Peter C.	SGT	2nd Annual (1994)	Medal of Honor
Lemons, Gary L.	SSG	2nd Annual (1994)	
Leon-Guerrero, Mariano R.C.	CSM	5th Annual (1997)	
Lesley, Ronald	SSG	8th Annual (2000)	
Leszczynski Jr., William J.	BG	15th Annual (2007)	
Leuer, Kenneth C.	MG	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Lincoln, Abraham	President	1st Annual (1993)	
Lindsay, James J.	GEN	2nd Annual (1994)	
Littlejohn, Carl W.	SGM	20th Annual (2012)	
Littrell, Gary L.	CSM	1st Annual (1993)	Medal of Honor

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Lockett, Jr., Milton	MSG	9th Annual (2001)	
Lombardo, Roy S.	LTC	4th Annual (1996)	
Lomell, Leonard G.	1SG	2nd Annual (1994)	
Longgear, Paul R.	COL	19th Annual (2011)	
Lucas, Andre C.	LTC	1st Annual (1993)	Medal of Honor
Lyle, James B.	COL	11th Annual (2003)	
Mace Sr., James E.	BG	15th Annual (2007)	
Madison, Eugene H.	CPT	14th Annual (2006)	
Magana, Francisco G.	CSM	12th Annual (2004)	
Magruder III, Lawson W.	LTG	16th Annual (2008)	
Mahaffey, Fred K.	GEN	3rd Annual (1995)	
Malvesti, Richard J.	COL	20th Annual (2012)	
Mansfield, Gordon H.	HON	15th Annual (2007)	
Marion, Francis	BG	2nd Annual (1994)	
Markivich, Andy	SGM	11th Annual (2003)	
Marm, Walter J.	COL	8th Annual (2000)	Medal of Honor
Marsh, Jr, John O.	HON	1st Annual (1993)	Honorary induction
Marshall, James C.	Mr.	14th Annual (2006)	
Martin, Michael N.	CSM	3rd Annual (1995)	
Mastin, Robert L.	PFC	1st Annual (1993)	
Matos, Jr., Santos A.	SGM	7th Annual (1999)	
Matsumoto, Roy H.	MSG	1st Annual (1993)	
Mattivi, Frank	1SG	20th Annual (2012)	
McCaffrey, Barry R.	GEN	15th Annual (2007)	
McCoy, John L.	SFC	7th Annual (1999)	
McGee, George A.	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
McGee, John H.	BG	3rd Annual (1995)	
Mcilwain, Walter N.	LTC	11th Annual (2003)	
McLogan, Edward A.	LT	9th Annual (2001)	
Meadows, Richard J.	MAJ	4th Annual (1996)	
Meanley, Gordon W.	MAJ	16th Annual (2008)	
Merrill, Frank D.	MG	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Miles, Jr., William T.	SFC	11th Annual (2003)	
Miller, Robert J.	SSG	20th Annual (2012)	Medal of Honor
Millett, Lewis L.	COL	5th Annual (1997)	Medal of Honor
Minatra, John D.	MSG	9th Annual (2001)	
Mixon, William T.	CSM	5th Annual (1997)	
Mize, Lee	COL	4th Annual (1996)	
Moore, Frank O.	SGM	16th Annual (2008)	
Moore, Harvey L.	1SG	1st Annual (1993)	
Morrell, Glen E.	SMA	1st Annual (1993)	
Mosby, John S.	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Mucci, Henry A.	COL	6th Annual (1998)	
Mueller, III, Robert S.	DIR	12th Annual (2004)	
Murphy, John F.	CPT	13th Annual (2005)	
Murphy, Robert C.	COL	20th Annual (2012)	
Murphy, Steven J.	CWO	17th Annual (2009)	
Murray, Roy A.	COL	1st Annual (1993)	

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Musegades, William	MAJ	15th Annual (2007)	
Nardotti, Michael J.	MG	14th Annual (2006)	
Nett, Robert B.	COL	5th Annual (1997)	Medal of Honor
Nightingale, Keith M.	COL	19th Annual (2011)	
O'Neal, Gary L.	CWO	18th Annual (2010)	
Okamoto, Vincent H.	CPT	15th Annual (2007)	
Osborne, William Lloyd	COL	6th Annual (1998)	
Paccerelli, George A.	COL	1st Annual (1993)	
Palacios, Luis C.	CSM	19th Annual (2011)	
Palastra, Jr., Joseph T.	GEN	18th Annual (2010)	
Palmer, William T.	COL	13th Annual (2005)	
Parker, Charles H.	CPT	6th Annual (1998)	
Parker, Harris L.	CSM	10th Annual (2002)	
Peake, James B.	LTG	17th Annual (2009)	
Pentecost, Brian M.	COL	14th Annual (2006)	
Perry, Douglas M.	1SG	16th Annual (2008)	
Piazza, Philip B.	LT	3rd Annual (1995)	
Pickering, Jim R.	CSM	19th Annual (2011)	
Porter, Donn F.	SGT	1st Annual (1993)	Medal of Honor
Posey, Edward L.	MSG	10th Annual (2002)	
Powell, Colin L.	GEN	8th Annual (2000)	
Powell, Robert L.	COL	20 th Annual (2012)	
Powell, Robert L.	COL	20th Annual (2012)	
Prince, Robert W.	MAJ	7th Annual (1999)	
Pruden, Robert J.	SSG	Inaugural Year (1992)	Medal of Honor
Pucel, Edward W.	SFC	10th Annual (2002)	
Puckett, Ralph	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Pung, Andy B.	SGT	2nd Annual (1994)	
Purdy, Donald E.	CSM	9th Annual (2001)	
Pusser, Thomas Wilson	CPT	15th Annual (2007)	
Queen, James C.	MAJ	2nd Annual (1994)	
Raaen, John C.	MG	16th Annual (2008)	
Rabel, Laszlo	SSG	Inaugural Year (1992)	Medal of Honor
Ranger, Michael B.	CPT	14th Annual (2006)	
Ray, Ronald E.	HON	9th Annual (2001)	Medal of Honor
Reed, Ellis E.	LTC	16th Annual (2008)	
Rinard, Harold L.	MSG	13th Annual (2005)	
Ripley, John W.	COL	16th Annual (2008)	Marine Corps
Rivera, Eugene C.	CPT	6th Annual (1998)	
Roberts, Marvin J.	CPT	9th Annual (2001)	
Robinson, Arthur "Robbie"	CWO	7th Annual (1999)	Honorary induction
Robison, Tom C.	SGT	13th Annual (2005)	
Rodriguez, Ramon	CSM	16th Annual (2008)	
Rogers, James D.	LTC	10th Annual (2002)	
Rogers, Robert	MAJ	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Romo, Bonifacio M.	1SG	19th Annual (2011)	
Ross, Charles G.	LTC	5th Annual (1997)	
Rudder, James E.	MG	Inaugural Year (1992)	

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Salomon, Sidney A.	COL	13th Annual (2005)	
Samborowski, Leo G.	PFC	6th Annual (1998)	
Sanders, Walter M.	LTC	12th Annual (2004)	
Savory, Carlton G.	COL	17th Annual (2009)	
Schneider, Max	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Scholes, Edison E.	MG	15th Annual (2007)	
Scully, Robert	SGT	16th Annual (2008)	
Shaneyfelt, Stanley E.	COL	15th Annual (2007)	
Shelton, Hugh H.	GEN	13th Annual (2005)	
Shepherd, Fred M.	SGM	3rd Annual (1995)	
Shughart, Randall D.	SFC	2nd Annual (1994)	Medal of Honor
Simons, Arthur	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Singlaub, John K.	MG	14th Annual (2006)	
Singletary, Earl A.	1SG	18th Annual (2010)	
Smith, Michael H.	MSG	9th Annual (2001)	
Spears, Sam B.	CSM	11th Annual (2003)	
Spencer, Jimmie W.	CSM	12th Annual (2004)	
Spencer, Robert E.	SGM	19th Annual (2011)	
Spies, Bill	MAJ	8th Annual (2000)	
Stamper, Jr., James M.	LTC	11th Annual (2003)	
Stange III, Arthur C.	COL	1st Annual (1993)	
Stauss, Kenneth W.	LTC	10th Annual (2002)	
Stewart, Jr., Richard O.	CPT	9th Annual (2001)	
Stiner, Carl W.	GEN	12th Annual (2004)	
Storter, James G.	MAJ	12th Annual (2004)	
Strausbaugh, Leo V.	COL	16th Annual (2008)	
Stringham, Joseph S.	BG	3rd Annual (1995)	
Strong, Berkeley J.	LTC	4th Annual (1996)	
Sullivan, Eugene R.	HON	18th Annual (2010)	
Sullivan, Richard P.	LTC	5th Annual (1997)	
Sydnor, Jr., Elliot P.	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Tadina, Patrick	CSM	3rd Annual (1995)	
Taylor, Wesley R.	BG	9th Annual (2001)	
Thompson, Dennis L.	SGM	10th Annual (2002)	
Thurmond, Strom	SEN	2nd Annual (1994)	Honorary induction
Toschik, Mark J.	1LT	11th Annual (2003)	
Truscott, Jr., Lucian K.	GEN	2nd Annual (1994)	Honorary induction
Turner, Robert "Tex"	COL	8th Annual (2000)	
Valeriano, Victor D.	SGT	10th Annual (2002)	
Valrey, Cleveland	CW4	13th Annual (2005)	
Van Houten, John G.	MG	14th Annual (2006)	
Versace, Humbert	CPT	8th Annual (2000)	Medal of Honor
Voorhees, Paul E.	Mr.	12th Annual (2004)	Honorary induction
Voyles, James E.	CSM	18th Annual (2010)	
Wandke, Richard D.	LTC	10th Annual (2002)	
Waters, Charles F.	CSM	14th Annual (2006)	
Watson, Martin E.	SGT	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Wawrzyniak, Stanley	LTC	19th Annual (2011)	Marine Corps

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Weekley, Jr., Fredrick E.	CSM	13th Annual (2005)	
Welch, Albert C.	LTC	14th Annual (2006)	
Werner, Jr., Arthur A.	SGM	7th Annual (1999)	
Weston, Logan E.	COL	Inaugural Year (1992)	
Wijas, Rodney J.	COL	13th Annual (2005)	
Wilburn, Tom W.	1SG	13th Annual (2005)	
Wilson, Samuel V.	LTG	1st Annual (1993)	