While a bright future beckoned they freely gave their lives and fondest hopes for us and our allies that we might learn from them courage in peace to spend our lives making a better world for others.

Leading The Crimson Line of military service of almost 50,000 Harvard alumni is the following 18 Medal of Honor recipients from Harvard + the 1.350 Crimson casualties from all major American wars since 1775.

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**Medal of Honor Recipients (18)**

- Richard J. Curran Issued 1862
- Henry S. Hudeklopper Issued 1862
- Horace Porter Issued 1862
- Hazard Steven Issued 1862
- Manning Force Issued 1862
- Henry W. Metcalfe Issued 1862
- Charles E. Phelps Issued 1862
- Wilmon W. Blackmar Issued 1862
- Leonard Wood Issued 1862
- Theodore Roosevelt Issued 1862
- Walter N. Hill Issued 1862
- Claude A. Jones Issued 1862
- George G. McMurray Issued 1862
- Charles W. Whittaker Issued 1862
- Pierpont M. Hamilton Issued 1862
- Theodore Roosevelt, Jr Issued 1862
- Sheered Edwin T. Issued 1862
- Robert C. Murray Issued 1862

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**Revolutionary War (21)**

- Wilborn Adams Class of 1736
- Matthew Bridge Class of 1734
- John Ashe Class of 1734
- Isaac Gardner Class of 1734
- Amos Adams Class of 1734
- Isaac Foster Class of 1734
- Joseph Warren Class of 1734
- William Emerson Class of 1734
- Tarrant Putnam Class of 1734
- Edward Parson Class of 1734
- John Bowes Class of 1734
- Alexander Scammell Class of 1734
- Isaac Bangs Class of 1734
- Stephen Claypole Class of 1734
- Theodore Parsons Class of 1734
- Nathaniel Morley Class of 1734
- Benjamin Mussey Class of 1734
- Nathanial MacClintock Class of 1734
- Ebenezer Smith Powel Class of 1734
- Jonathan P. Smith Class of 1734
- Jesse Tucker Class of 1734

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**Civil War (212)**

- Peter Manigault Class of 1825
- James Samuel Wadsworth Class of 1826
- Daniel Fletcher Webster Class of 1826
- Charles Henry Wheatley Class of 1826
- James Richardson Class of 1826
- John F. Hunt Class of 1826
- William Logan Rodman Class of 1826
- Charles Francis Simmons Class of 1826
- Edward C. Bullock Class of 1826
- William Logan Rodman Class of 1826
- Arthur Buckingham Fuller Class of 1826
- Ebenezer Pierce Hinds Class of 1826
- Manning Ferguson Force Class of 1826
- Peter Augustus Porter Class of 1826
- Ezra Ripley Class of 1826
- Montgomery Ritchie Class of 1826
- Edward Hutchinson Revere Class of 1826
- John Franklin Goodrich Class of 1826
- Lucius Manlius Sargent Class of 1826

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**Spanish American War (11)**

- Sherman Moor Class of 1884
- William Whiteman Class of 1884
- Thomas Rains Class of 1884
- Horace Sargent Class of 1884
- Nathanial Stone Simpkins, Jr. Class of 1884

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**World War I (372)**

- Edward Forbes Greene Class of 1890
- Robert Matteson Johnson Class of 1890
- James Andrew Shannon Class of 1890
- Robert Bacon Class of 1890
- Evert Janzen Wendell Class of 1890
- Thomas Rains Class of 1890
- Egbert Rowland Sumner Class of 1890
- Augustus Peabody Gardner Class of 1890
- Crosby Church Whitman Class of 1890
- Roy W. Mortimer Class of 1890
- Richard Norton Class of 1890
- Charles Francis Malley Class of 1890
- Elgar Scott Class of 1890
- Howland Shaw Russell Class of 1890
- Robert Bayard Class of 1890
- Howard Bigelow Jackson Class of 1890
- Edwin McMaster Stanton Class of 1890
- Clarence Falleen Class of 1890
- Marshall Summer Holbrook Class of 1890
- Raynal Crawshay Bolling Class of 1890
- Audubon Emmet Class of 1890
- George Plummer Howe Class of 1890
- Henry Corfis Shaw Class of 1890
- Andre Chevrot-Champion Class of 1890
- Edward Ball Cole Class of 1890
- Charles Thayer Brodrick Class of 1890
- Charles Robert Cross Class of 1890
- Phillips Brooks Robinson Class of 1890
- Robert Garman Fuller Class of 1890
- William Hague Class of 1890
- Howard DeHart Hughes Class of 1890
- Robert Edwardus Pelisson Class of 1890
- Ralph Sanger Class of 1890
- Allen Melchion Summer Class of 1890
- Oric Bates Class of 1890
- William Morton Bunting Class of 1890
- Alva Christie Class of 1890
- Ezra Charles Fitch, Jr. Class of 1890
- George Schumennan Class of 1890
- Philip Oliver Class of 1890
- Hubbard Briggs Webster Class of 1890
- George Williamson Class of 1890
- Robert Reuben Biel Class of 1890
- Edward Leslie Grant Class of 1890
- Robert Stewart Class of 1890
- John Vincent Kelly Class of 1890
- Edwin Field Sampson Class of 1890
- Nicholas Charles Tilley Class of 1890
- Alexander Watson Williams Class of 1890
- Arthur Briggs Church Class of 1890
- Albert Lincoln Sumner Class of 1890
- Archibald Hamilton Ramsay Class of 1890
- James Alfred Roosevelt Class of 1890
- Joseph Lewis Swarts Class of 1890
- Dudley Gilman Tucker Class of 1890
- Philip Washburn Davis Class of 1890
- Edward Channing Larned Class of 1890
- Horace Kemble Class of 1890
- Dylwyn Parrish Harr Class of 1890
- Mandell Mandell Class of 1890
- George Stephen Ray Class of 1890
- Stuart Thomson Class of 1890
- Rae Wygant Whidden Class of 1890
- Marshall Shubin Winpeny Class of 1890
- Braxton Biglow Class of 1890
- Hughes W. Bingham Class of 1890
- Caesar Henry Burton, Jr. Class of 1890
- Nathaniel Fellows Davis Class of 1890
- Thaddeus Coffin Defreiter Class of 1890
- Arthur Mason Jones Class of 1890

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**World War II (172)**

- Charles Castrer Lilly Class of 1900
- James Augustus McMenna Class of 1900
- Charles Prevost McMichael Class of 1900
- Phillips Ward Page Class of 1900
- Edward Halcyon Class of 1900
- Nathaniel Stone Simpkins, Jr. Class of 1900
- Raymond Wentworth Class of 1900
- James Thruston Vickery Class of 1900
- Goodwin Warner Class of 1900
- Samuel Walter Unterheim Class of 1900
- Henry Stone Bryant Class of 1900
- Henry Warren Cleary Class of 1900
- Henry Augustus Coe Class of 1900
- Frederick Allen Forster Class of 1900
- Saxton Conant Forss Class of 1900
- Henry Brewster Walker Class of 1900
- Albert Zane Pyles Class of 1900
- George Buchanan Redwood Class of 1900
- Charles Henry Fair Class of 1900
- Edward Blake Robins, Jr. Class of 1900
- John F. Hopkins Class of 1900
- Henry Montgomery Buckley Class of 1900
- Herman G. Meissner Class of 1900
- Albert Brown Class of 1900
- Oliver Moulton Chadwick Class of 1900
- Peter Edward Costello Class of 1900
- Carl Abel Dent Class of 1900
- William Ballie Fraser-Campbell Class of 1900
- Thomas Adits Emmett Harris Class of 1900
- Ralph Sherman Hopkins Class of 1900

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**Classical Education (99)**

- Edward Badger Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
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- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Albert Edward Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800

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**Classical Education (150)**

- Edward Badger Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Albert Edward Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800

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**Classical Education (212)**

- Edward Badger Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Albert Edward Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
- Horace Mann Class of 1800
- Edward Channing Class of 1800
Korean War (18)

Peter Emilio Arioli, Jr., Law School, Class of 1938
Franklin Jonyes Tyler, Law School, Class of 1941
Edwin Gustaf Ekland, Jr., Law School, Class of 1942
Derek Delkye Westervelt, Law School, Class of 1942
Robert Martin Moore, Law School, Class of 1943
James McKinnon Smith, Jr., Law School, Class of 1945
Bobbey Watts, Jr., Law School, Class of 1945
Douglas Thomas Bradlee, Law School, Class of 1950
Kenneth Joseph Murphy, Jr., Law School, Class of 1950
Franklin Perkins Dunbaugh, Jr., Law School, Class of 1951
Thomas Amory Hubbard, Law School, Class of 1951
George Cabot Lee, Jr., Law School, Class of 1951
Donald Adams Little, Law School, Class of 1951
Sherrod Emerson Skinner, Jr., Law School, Class of 1951
Wilbur Lee Van Bremen, Law School, Class of 1951
David Hodgman Flight, Law School, Class of 1953

Vietnam (22)

George William Casey, Law School, Class of 1945
Pieter Ronald van Thiel, Law School, Class of 1947
Joseph Bion Philipson, Jr., Law School, Class of 1950
William Newcomer Feaster, Law School, Class of 1960
Joseph Bion Philipson, Jr., Law School, Class of 1950
Chester Harrison Crampton, Law School, Class of 1961
James Gordon Woodruff, Law School, Class of 1961
Frederick William Carey, Law School, Class of 1961
James Canfield Fisher, Law School, Class of 1961
Roger Sherman Downs, Law School, Class of 1961
Philip William Carey, Law School, Class of 1961
Ward John Brightman, Law School, Class of 1961
Donald Edward Welsh, Law School, Class of 1961
Joseph David Picciotti, Law School, Class of 1961
Robert John Ford, Law School, Class of 1961
Albert William Arneson, Law School, Class of 1961
George Raymond Metzer, School of Design, Class of 1961

War on Terrorism (2)

Michael Weston, Law School, Class of 1947
Hedge Boes, Law School, Class of 1947

Harvard professor & poet Ralph Waldo Emerson’s grandfather, William Emerson, is listed above with the class of 1761. Furthermore, Ralph’s 3rd great grandson, Colonel David Emerson USAAC/USAF (HC-1938) was a fighter pilot in WWII in North Africa and Europe in the WWI file of the Harvard Hall of Heroes on the Advocate website and his son & 4th great grandson of Ralph Waldo, Captain William “Bing” Emerson USMC (HC-1964), was a Silver Star recipient hepo pilot who was Killed in Action in Vietnam who is also listed above as is “Bing’s” cousin 2nd Lt William K. Emerson US Army (12th Aero Squadron - HC-1916) who was a recipient of the Croix de Guerre & Purple Heart and is also listed in the above (note: Three William Ememersons died for our country).

Harvard alumni & undergraduates in particular should remember that: "Freedom is not free". As a result, many Harvard alumni who also walked the paths in “The Yard” paid a price in time, blood and restricted earning for our national security and liberty. Such military veterans at one point of their life wrote a blank check made payable to the their country for an amount up to and including their own lives. “All gave some and some gave all!”

The Long Crimson Line was compiled in 2019 by the Advocates for Harvard ROTC and members of HVAO. The biographies and photos of many of the Harvard veterans listed are available at: advocatesforrotc.org/Harvard/heroes.html