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*Medal of Honor posthumously awarded to Sgt. 1st Class Jared C. Monti*

What is it?

The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest medal for valor in combat that can be awarded to members of the armed forces. Since the medal's creation in 1862, there have been 3,447 recipients; 2,404 of those were Soldiers.

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