



MEDAL OF HONOR

Hall of Heroes Induction Ceremony in honor of

Private Philip G. Shadrach

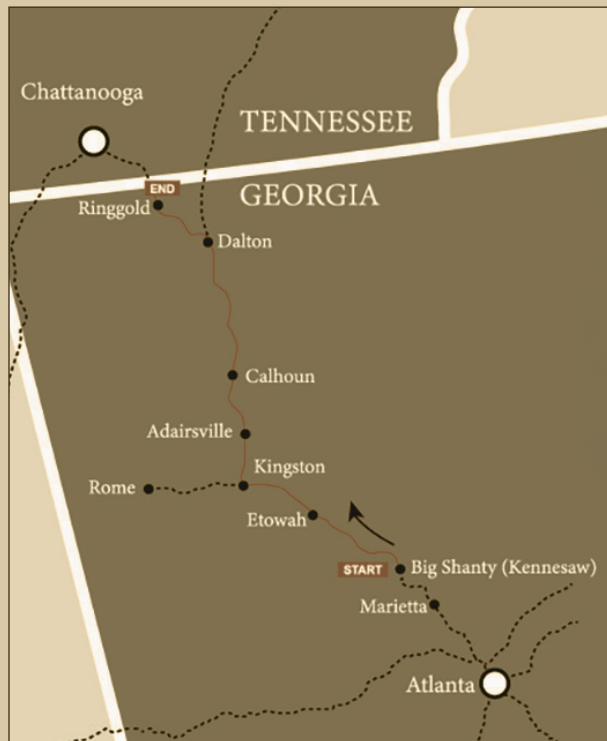
Private George D. Wilson

United States Army

AWARDED FOR **VALOR** IN ACTION

The Pentagon, Washington, DC ★ July 4, 2024

SELF-SACRIFICE



PERSONAL BRAVERY



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

REMARKS BY:
SENIOR LEADERS

PRESENTATION OF PHOTO AND CITATION

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR FLAG

UNVEILING OF THE HALL OF HEROES PLAQUE

UNVEILING OF MEDAL OF HONOR WALL AT THE NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

REMARKS BY:
SHADRACH AND WILSON FAMILIES

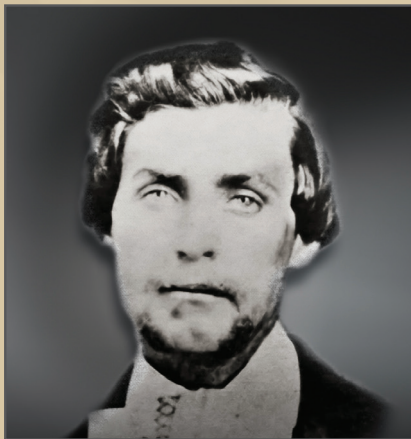
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UNITED STATES ARMY

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THE ARMY SONG

MARCH ALONG, SING OUR SONG, WITH THE ARMY OF THE FREE.
COUNT THE BRAVE, COUNT THE TRUE, WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO VICTORY.
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUD OF OUR NAME!
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUDLY PROCLAIM:

FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT,
AND TO BUILD THE NATION'S MIGHT,
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.
PROUD OF ALL WE HAVE DONE,
FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S WON,
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.

THEN IT'S HI! HI! HEY!
THE ARMY'S ON ITS WAY.
COUNT OFF THE CADENCE LOUD AND STRONG;
FOR WHERE'ER WE GO,
YOU WILL ALWAYS KNOW
THAT THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.



VALOR

BRAVERY



GALLANTRY

COURAGE



THE MEDAL OF HONOR IS THE HIGHEST AWARD FOR VALOR
THAT CAN BE BESTOWED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING
IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Medal of Honor is awarded by the President in the name of Congress to a person who, while a member of the Armed Services, distinguishes himself or herself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life or her life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in an action against an enemy of the United States; while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force; or while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

The deed performed must have been one of personal bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the individual above his comrades and must have involved risk of life. Incontestable proof of the performance of the service will be exacted, and each recommendation for the award of this decoration will be considered on the standard of extraordinary merit.