



Medal of Honor Recipients Memorialized by Stuttgart Garrisons



First Lieutenant James Robinson Jr.

- Namesake for Robinson Barracks in north Stuttgart
- Served with 861st Field Artillery Battalion, 63rd Infantry Division, Seventh Army
- Killed in action near Heilbronn, Germany on 6 April 1945
- Posthumously award the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty by stepping in to take command of a demoralized company of soldiers to rally them against fierce enemy attacks and leading them to take their objective despite mortal wounds to himself.

Staff Sergeant Jonah E. Kelley

- Namesake for Kelley Barracks in Moehringen
- Served with 311th Infantry Regiment, 78th Infantry Division, Ninth Army
- Killed in action near Katernich, Germany on 31 January 1945
- Posthumously award the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty by spearheading multiple attacks over a two day period despite serve wounds and under continual fire.

Staff Sergeant Gus Kerfurt

- Namesake for the Kerfurt Housing area on Patch Barracks in Vaihingen
- Served with 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Seventh Army
- Killed in action near Bennwihr, France on 25 Dec 1944
- Posthumously award the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty by exposing himself to hostile fire in order to encourage his men and direct their fire, led his men in the defense of positions despite repeated enemy attacks, and refused medical evacuation even after being seriously wounded.

Second Lieutenant Robert Craig

- Namesake for the two Craig Housing areas on Patch Barracks in Vaihingen
- Served with the 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Seventh Army
- Killed in action near Favoratta, Sicily on 11 Jul 1943
- Posthumously award the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty by single handedly taking on multiple enemy fighting positions providing cover for his men who ultimately succeeded in taking their objective after Craig was killed.

Sergeant Ellis Weicht

- Namesake for the Weicht Housing area on Patch Barracks in Vaihingen
- Served with the 142d Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, Seventh Army
- Killed in action near Saint-Hippolyte, France on 3 Dec 1944
- Posthumously award the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty by single-handedly attacking two hostile gun emplacements and an enemy road block.



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