

The Medal of Honor is the highest award for military valor in action. Since its inception during the American Civil War, 3,536 individuals have been acknowledged for their bravery, courage, and sacrifice for their country. This Medal of Honor was awarded to the family of Lt. Gary Lee Miller, of Covington, Virginia, in 1970, and symbolizes the selflessness and extraordinary courage of Lt. Miller's sacrifice during the Vietnam War. Lt. Miller is one of 35 Virginians to be recognized for their bravery, and one of 6 Virginians to receive the Medal of Honor from conflicts relating to the Vietnam War.