

## **MEDALS AND COMMENDATIONS EARNED IN COMBAT DURING WORLD WAR II**

Medal of Honor (2000)

Distinguished Service Cross

Bronze Star

Purple Heart with cluster and 12 other medals and citations

Philippine Legion of Honor Award (1993)

Legion of Honor Award from Government of France (2007)

Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun from the Government of Japan for distinguished merit (2000)

Bayan Rand Grand Cross Award, from Phillipines (2006)

**1980.** Received Certificate of Flag presentation, USS Arizona

**1987.** Received Veterans of Foreign Wars Congressional Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**1999.** Presented the Spirit of Hope award, the highest honor given by the United Service Organizations, or USO, for epitomizing honor, courage and selfless service.

**2001.** Received Tireless Leadership Award on issues Critical to the Security of the Nation and for Extraordinary Contributions to the Well Being of the Men and Women of the U.S. Armed Forces, Department of Defense

**2003.** Presented the Sonny Montgomery Award from the National Guard Bureau for exceptional support of the nation's defense.

**2003.** Honored for combat heroism and for public service and statesmanship during the 60th anniversary reunion of the legendary 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

**2005.** Received the American Patriot Award for his work in ensuring the security of the United States, from the National Defense University Foundation.

**2004.** Received Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, Association of the U.S. Army Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award.

**2005.** Received the Lifetime Achievement Award for advancement of aerospace, from the Air Force Association.

**2006.** Presented the Naval Heritage Award for significant support of U.S. sea services, from the United States Navy Memorial Foundation.

