

# Monocacy National Battlefield



# Medal of Honor Recipients

**Fact:** *The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration awarded by the United States.* Lieutenant George Davis and Corporal Alexander Scott were awarded the Medal of Honor for their bravery at the battle of Monocacy. Lt. Davis, greatly outnumbered, held the approach to the Monocacy River bridges throughout the day, while Cpl. Scott saved the United States flag from capture. Both men were from Vermont and fought with the 10th Vermont Infantry.

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