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Congressional Medal of Honor

(a legnagyobb kitüntetés az
Egészült Allamokban, Jólét
Katonák kapják)

magyar kitüntetettek:

(1) Stahel - Szamvald Gyula
pogárháborús tábornok
(Lásd "Stahel" kötetek)

(2) Vadas (Vadaisz?) Albert
tengerész katona, szül. 1876 Márc.
1898-ban, a spanyol-
amerikai háborúban, (Cuba)
Lásd: Vadas

Esetleg Karpeles Leopold (Lásd H),
is magyarországi származású
volt, a hivatalos kiadvány
ezt mondja róla. Más adat
szerint Prágában született



~~3.) Molnár, Frankie, Koli~~
1967

4.) Rabel, Laszlo
1967

Rabel - Szamuel Gyula
Rabel, Laszlo

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MOLNAR, FRANKIE

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Hungarian Recipients of the Medal of Honor

United States.

MOLNAR, FRANKIE ZOLY

Rank and organization: Staff Sergeant, United States Army, Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. *Place and date:* Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam, 20 May 1967. *Entered service at:* Fresno, Calif. *Date and place of birth:* February 14, 1943, Logan, W. Va. *Citation:* For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Sergeant Molnar distinguished himself while serving as a squad leader with Company B, 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, on 20 May 1967 during combat operations in Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam. Shortly after the battalion's defensive perimeter was established, it was hit by intense mortar fire as the prelude to a massive enemy night attack. Sergeant Molnar immediately left his sheltered location to insure the readiness of his squad to meet the attack. As he crawled through the position, he discovered a group of enemy soldiers closing in on his squad area. His accurate rifle fire killed five of the enemy and forced the remainder to flee. When the mortar fire stopped, the enemy attacked in a human wave supported by grenades, rockets, automatic weapons, and small arms fire. After assisting to repel the first enemy assault, Sergeant Molnar found that his squad's ammunition and grenade supply was nearly expended. Again leaving the relative safety of his position, he crawled through intense enemy fire to secure additional ammunition and distribute it to his squad. He rejoined his men to beat back the renewed enemy onslaught, and he moved about his area providing medical aid and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded. With the help of several men, he was preparing to move a severely wounded soldier when an enemy hand-grenade was thrown into the group. The first to see the grenade, Sergeant Molnar threw himself on it and absorbed the deadly blast to save his comrades. His demonstrated selflessness and inspirational leadership on the battlefield were a major factor in the successful defense of the American position and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army. Sergeant Molnar's actions reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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MILITARY SERVICE RECORD
RABEL, LASZLO

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Rank and organization: Staff Sergeant, United States Army, 74th Infantry Detachment, (Long Range Patrol), 173rd Airborne Brigade. *Place and date:* Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam, 13 November 1968. *Entered service at:* Minneapolis, Minn. *Date and place of birth:* September 21, 1939, Budapest, Hungary. *Citation:* For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Staff Sergeant Laszlo Rabel distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while serving as leader of Team Delta, 74th Infantry Detachment (Long Range Patrol), 173rd Airborne Brigade in Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam on 13 November 1968. At 1000 hours on this date, Team Delta was in a defensive perimeter conducting reconnaissance of enemy trail networks when a member of the team detected enemy movement to the front. As Sergeant Rabel and a comrade prepared to clear the area, he heard an incoming grenade as it landed in the midst of the team's perimeter. With complete disregard for his own life, Sergeant Rabel threw himself on the grenade and, covering it with his body, received the complete impact of the immediate explosion. Through his indomitable courage, complete disregard for his own safety and profound concern for his fellow soldiers, Sergeant Rabel averted the loss of life and injury to the other members of Team Delta. By his conspicuous gallantry at the cost of his own life in the highest traditions of the military service, Staff Sergeant Rabel has reflected great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

