

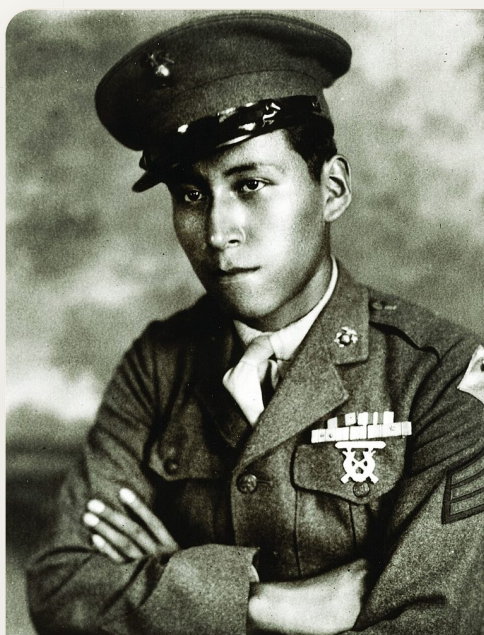


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EXAMPLE REPORT · PUBLIC RECORD

Cpl. Mitchell Red Cloud Jr.

A Ho-Chunk soldier from Hatfield, Wisconsin, Red Cloud served with the Marine Raiders in World War II and later joined the Army. Near Chonghyon, Korea, on 5 November 1950, he warned his company of a surprise Chinese attack and kept firing, badly wounded, until he was killed. He was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Service	USMC 1941–1945 · U.S. Army 1948–1950
Unit	Company E, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division
Conflict	Korean War
Hometown	Hatfield, Wisconsin
Born	2 July 1924
Died	5 November 1950
Honors	Medal of Honor (posthumous)

Summary sources: [Wikipedia: Mitchell Red Cloud Jr.](#)

Related pages: [19th Infantry Regiment](#) .

The full automatic report follows. It is a research summary, not an official record. Lines marked "Likely" are labeled guesses.

SERVICE STORY · RESEARCHED FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

Mitchell Red Cloud — *Marine Corps & Army, 1941–1950*

Born 1924 · Died 1950-11-05

CONFIRMED

AT A GLANCE

Mitchell Red Cloud

Confirmed match

· Written for family readers — military jargon explained as you go.

WHO

Mitchell Red Cloud · born 1924 · died 1950-11-05

SERVICE

Marine Corps & Army · 1941–1950

HIS JOB

Corporal (rank and duty as listed in the casualty file)

WHERE

Hatfield, WI

Most notable moment (from the records):

Casualty file: 1950-11-05 with 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th ID.

Why we matched this record (Confirmed, 114 evidence points)

same last name; first name matches; same branch; war listed as Korea; independently corroborated by Korean War Extract Data File (DCAS), NARA RG 330; Medal of Honor on public award record; public casualty/death profile matched; unit listed as 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th ID.

Confirmed = an exact identifier matches. **Likely** = several independent details match.

Possible = some details match; needs checking.

01 · TIMELINE

What the records say, in order

1950-11-05

Public memorial / award record:

**Corporal**, Army, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th ID, Medal of Honor. Medal of Honor; Korean War Chonghyon last stand **from**

records found

CONFIRMED¹

RANKS EXPLAINED

Every rate he held, decoded

Service records write ranks and rates in dense abbreviations — Army grades such as Pvt/Pfc; Navy rates such as (S1c (SM) or SM2c (T)). Below is each rate that appears in **his** records — badge, plain English, pay grade, a rough Army equivalent, and what the specialty did day to day. Badges are diagrammatic WWII-style rating marks (specialty symbol + chevrons), generated for this report so the standalone file works offline.



Rate / rank

CPL — Corporal

Pay grade: E-4 · **Rough Army equivalent:** Corporal

What it meant: Junior NCO; often a fire-team leader.

Day to day (general, not personal): Junior NCO; often a fire-team leader.

Muster-roll abbreviation glossary

ABBREVIATION

MEANING

c	Class — as in S1c = Seaman First Class; 3c/2c/1c = Third/Second/First Class petty officer.
CPL	Corporal

General reference from WWII Navy rating structure and common muster annotations. OCR on scanned rolls can garble letters (S1c↔Slc, MoMM1c↔MoMMlc); always check the page image.

Appendix · Original documents (archive scans)

Scans from the National Archives. Click to enlarge when viewing in a full browser.

FAMILY INPUT

Appeal, add information, or question a finding

Submissions stay **family-reported** until a record supports them. We re-run search with your hints and show what changed.

To add information, appeal, or question a finding, open the online version of this report and use the family form.

This is a public example. Families can add information or ask for a correction through the [corrections page](#).

NOTABLE STORIES

Why his name is remembered

Medal of Honor

Mitchell Red Cloud was awarded the Medal of Honor. See the citation links below for the official account of the action. — [Award record / CMOHS](#)

- [Curated public memorial profile \(Wikipedia/CMOHS-backed\)](#) ↗

Notable-story text is labeled with sources. Memoir and secondary accounts are marked; primary award citations are preferred when available.

02 · GAPS AND NEXT RECORDS

What we still don't know

- 1 No VA-maintained burial record found under this name. Private-cemetery government headstones before 1997 are often missing from the VA dataset.
- 2 Discharge date, decorations and full unit list are in the personnel file. Army files for soldiers discharged 1912–1960 were largely destroyed in the 1973 St. Louis fire; NARA rebuilds them from pay, medical and unit records.

NEXT

SF-180 / eVetRecs

Request his Official Military Personnel File (next of kin can request free).

[Start ↗](#)

NEXT

Headstone application

NARA series 'Applications for Headstones, 1925–1963' (and later VA files) often give serial, unit and dates.

[Start ↗](#)

NEXT

County discharge record

Many veterans recorded their discharge at the county clerk after the war — ask the county where he lived.

[Start ↗](#)

NEXT

Draft card

WWII draft cards (FamilySearch, free account) give birth date, address, employer and next of kin.

[Start ↗](#)

03 · SOURCES

1 Curated public memorial profile (Wikipedia/CMOHS-backed) — <https://www.cmoHS.org/recipients/mitchell-red-cloud-jr>

Built only from public records found for this search; nothing is invented, and lines marked Likely are labeled guesses. Machine-read text can be wrong; check every scan. Not an official record.