

1st Lt. Jacob Koogle
Company "G"
Medal of Honor Recipient



First Lieutenant Jacob Koogle, (December 5, 1841--March 16, 1915) Company G, 7th Maryland Infantry, fought in the American Civil War. Lt. Koogle received this country's highest award for bravery during combat for capturing a Confederate battle standard during the Battle of Five Forks in Virginia on April 1, 1865. He was honored with the award on May 10, 1865.

His citation reads as follows;

"The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to First Lieutenant (Infantry) Jacob Koogle, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 1 April 1865, while serving with Company G, 7th Maryland Infantry, in action at Five Forks, Virginia, for capture of battle flag."

Lt. Koogle was born in Frederick, Maryland and is buried at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Myersville, Maryland.

