



ANIMALS IN WAR AND PEACE 2023 MEDAL CEREMONY

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

The Third Medal Ceremony will recognize and honor unsung animal heroes for their accomplishments in both war and peace on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC in March 2023. The Medal Ceremony is hosted by Animals in War and Peace, The Livingood Group, and US War Dogs Association and continues the efforts toward a new Congressional medal to underscore America's appreciation of the sacrifices and heroics of our American animals who served our country. This U.S. Medal of Bravery is commensurate with the British Dickin Medal, "the Victoria Cross for Animals" which has honored animals for almost 80 years: **SSgt Reckless - MOB 1** in 2023.

The *Animals in War & Peace Medal of Bravery* will be given by Members of Congress to animals that served in past wars (posthumous), and current working or retired military dogs representing our military services, or service animals and first responders, for their courage and sacrifice on behalf of the U.S.

The *Animals in War & Peace Distinguished Service Medal* will also be given by Members of Congress and awarded to animals distinguished by their exceptionally meritorious service to the U.S. in a duty of great responsibility.

The nomination period for our next cohort of heroes is now open until August 31, 2022. (<https://AnimalsInWarAndPeace.org>)

Date: TBD - March 7-9, 2023 - 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Location: TBD - Tentatively set in Rayburn House Office Building's Gold Room, Washington, DC.

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Sponsorship Levels

Platinum - \$10,000

A table to display products/information will be provided. Included in all media communications and introductions to media, banner headline, speaking/presenting medal opportunity at award ceremony, copy of medal and framed certificate. Photo of Sponsor with Medal recipients. Featured on AnimalsInWarAndPeace.org website and Donor Wall.

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Press on Past Ceremonies

The 2019 and 2022 ceremonies exceeded expectations on numbers of guests, Congressional support, and press following the event in national news. Go to AnimalsInWarAndPeace.org/Press for media on this event.

Washington Post / Kids Post 2022

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/kidspost/2022/03/22/dogs-awarded-war-and-peace-medals/>

Washington Post 2019

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/science/2019/11/15/us-animals-now-have-medal-wartime-bravery/>

Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animals_in_War_%26_Peace_Medal_of_Bravery

ANIMALS IN WAR & PEACE PAST RECIPIENTS
MEDAL OF BRAVERY / DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL



SSgt Reckless - MOB #1



Cher Ami - MOB #2



Chips - MOB #3



GI Joe - MOB #4



Stormy - MOB #5



Lucca K458 - MOB #6



Bucca - MOB #7



MPC Bass - MOB #8



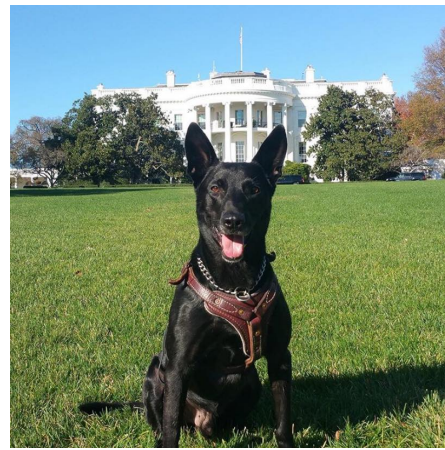
Nemo 534 - MOB #9



Cairo - MOB #10



MPC Ziggy - MOB #11



K9 Hurricane - DSM #1



Smoky - DSM #2



K9 Feco - DSM #3