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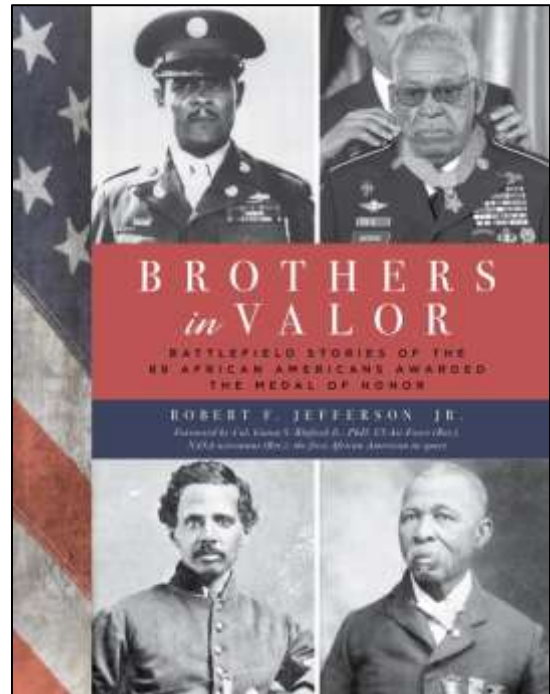
# Brothers in Valor

## *Battlefield Stories of the 89 African Americans Awarded the Medal of Honor*

By Robert F. Jefferson Jr.  
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Since the American Civil War, scores of African Americans have served with great distinction. Through thousands of historical accounts, photographs, and documentary evidence, Robert Jefferson introduces the 89 black soldiers who continued forward when all odds were against them. The heroes within these pages faced certain death and definite danger without flinching.



Jefferson paints a vivid portrait of African-American soldiers who carried the flag of freedom and how they reshaped the very definition of courage under fire during some of the most harrowing moments in United States military history. In turn, their courage and determination left an indelible mark on the American portrait.

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—**Barry R. McCaffrey**, *USA (Ret)*, *NBC News National Security Commentator*

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