



United States Army Dress Blue Uniform, ca. 1961

Primarily used for ceremonial events, Major Carl Dodd, of Harlan County, Kentucky, wore this uniform after he returned home following his service in the Korean War. Dodd served with the Fifth Regiment, Twenty-fourth Infantry Division in Korea. Then a first lieutenant, he was ordered to spearhead an attack on Hill 256 in late January 1951. Lieutenant Dodd received the Medal of Honor for his actions during this raid.

Donated by Mrs. Libbie Dodd, 1998.1.1a

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