3rd Recon ASSOCIATION

MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDS PROGRAM

In 1996 fellow recon brother Fred Ostrum set out to honor Medal of Honor recipient Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. the man who gave his life in order to save Fred's life. In an effort to honor Jenkins heroism and memory Fred established an awards program for students at the middle school named after Jenkins. One student from each grade was recognized with an award for their character, academic achievement, and citizenship. Since this program initiated it has been expanded to honor all our four Medal of Honor recipients at middle schools where each of these unselfish brave brothers were from. These include:

Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. - Robert Jenkins, Jr. Middle School - Palatka, Florida
Terrence C. Graves - Groton Middle School - Groton, New York
Frank S. Reasoner - Kellogg Middle School - Kellogg, Idaho
Richard A. Anderson - Forest Brook Middle School - Houston Texas

We are currently recognizing three students at each of these schools by providing them with a certificate of their achievement along with a scholarship check of $150.00. To date we have given out over 100 of these awards. It is through donations of our members that we can provide such programs like this and other donations to current 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion Members, The Fisher House, Wounded Warriors, Navy and Marine Relief Society, and the National Wheelchair Games for Disabled Veterans.