

Nelson M. Holderman



Medal of Honor Recipient

HOLDERMAN, NELSON M.

Captain
United States Army
307th Infantry
77th Division

Entered service at Santa Ana, California
Born 10 November 1885

Place: Northeast of Binarville, in the forest of Argonne
Date: 2-8 October 1918

Citation:

Captain Holderman commanded a company of a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy. He was wounded on 4, 5 and 7 October, but throughout the entire period, suffering great pain and subjected to fire of every character, he continued personally to lead and encourage the officers and men under his command with unflinching courage and with distinguished success. On 6 October, in a wounded condition, he rushed enemy machinegun and shell fire and carried 2 wounded men to safety.


