



Private First Class Leonard M. Kravitz  
**MEDAL OF HONOR**  
KOREAN WAR



**Posthumous**

**Location of Action:** Yangpyong, Korea

**Date of Action:** March 6-7, 1951

**Service Dates:** unknown – March 7, 1951

**Hometown:** Brooklyn, New York

Medal of Honor candidate Pfc. Leonard M. Kravitz was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1931.

Kravitz is being recognized for his actions while serving with Company M, 3d Battalion, 5th Regimental Combat Team, attached to the 24th Infantry Division in Yangpyong, Korea, March 6-7, 1951. While occupying defensive positions, Kravitz's unit was overrun by enemy combatants and forced to withdraw. Kravitz voluntarily remained at a machine-gun position to provide suppressive fire for the retreating troops. This forced the enemy to concentrate their attack on his own position. Kravitz ultimately did not survive the attack, but his actions saved his entire platoon.

Laurie Wenger will be accepting the Medal of Honor award from President Barack Obama on March 18, 2014 on behalf of her uncle.