

## Medal of Freedom Petition for “Rick” Rescorla

### Description

He deserves to be recognized for his lifelong dedication to serving those humans he lived among, finally giving his life on 9/11/2001, yet saving the employees for the firm he worked for. Why? Because he knew, because he prepared, because he was courageous beyond what I can imagine across decades and continents, in a uniform of armed services, and in civilian clothes.

[Black Five posts it again](#), the story of Col Rick Rescorla, USA (RET), a naturalized American, veteran of the British and US Armies. Hero on the battle fields of Vietnam, and, sadly, the last time, in the stairwells of the World Trade Center.

[Read the definitive, detailed story of Rick by Greyhawk of Mudville Gazette](#) and know people like this exist and will sacrifice themselves, not for 72 virgins in eternity, but for that person next to them.

When you're filled with awe, get over [and place your name on the petition](#) to President Bush, requesting “Rick” Rescorla be honored by this nation with the award of the Medal of Freedom.

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