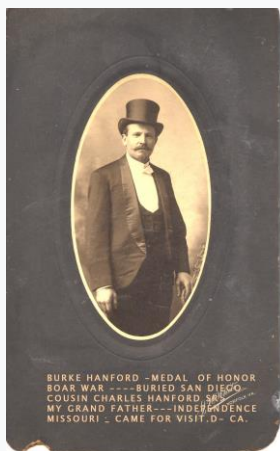


Burke G. Hanford



Born	December 17, 1872 Toledo, Ohio
Died	April 11, 1928 (aged 55)
Place of burial	Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, California
Allegiance	 United States
Service/branch	United States Navy
Years of service	1899 - 1901
Rank	Chief Machinist
Battles/wars	Boxer Rebellion
Awards	Medal of Honor

Burke Gaius Hanford (December 17, 1872 – April 11, 1928) was an American sailor serving in the United States Navy during the Boxer Rebellion who received the Medal of Honor for bravery.

Hanford was born December 17, 1872 in Toledo, Ohio, and after entering the navy he was sent as a Machinist First Class to China to fight in the Boxer Rebellion.

Hanford was serving with a detachment from the U.S.S. Newark, fighting with the relief expedition of the Allied forces in China when he earned the Medal of Honor.

He died April 11, 1928, and is buried in Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego.

Citation

Served with the relief expedition of the Allied forces in China on 13, 20, 21 and 22 June 1900. In the presence of the enemy during this period, Hanford distinguished himself by meritorious conduct.