

Jay P. Williams



Born	September 23, 1872 Orland, Indiana
Died	July 4, 1938 (aged 65)
Place of burial	Woodlawn Cemetery Norwalk, Ohio
Allegiance	United States of America Union
Service/branch	United States Navy
Rank	Coxswain
Unit	U.S.S. Newark
Battles/wars	Boxer Rebellion
Awards	Medal of Honor

Jay P. Williams (September 23, 1872 - July 4, 1938) was an American sailor serving in the United States Navy during the Boxer Rebellion. He received the Medal of Honor for bravery.

Williams was born September 23, 1872 in Orland, Indiana, and after entering the navy he was sent as a Coxswain aboard the United States Navy cruiser, U.S.S. Newark to China to fight in the Boxer Rebellion. It was during the relief operations to support ground forces that Williams earned the Medal of Honor.

He was awarded the Medal of Honor under War Department, General Orders No. 55 dated July 19, 1901.

He died on July 4, 1938 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Norwalk, Ohio.

Spouse:

Elvia E. Williams (1879 - 1945)

Citation

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