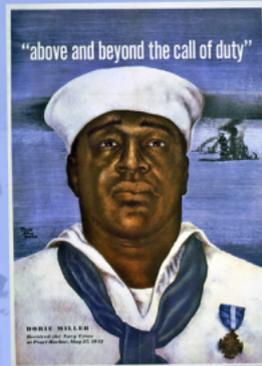


Cook Third Class Doris Miller, USN, (1919-1943)



27 May 1942 Admiral Nimitz presents the Navy Cross to Dorie Miller.



Doris ("Dorie") Miller was born in Waco, Texas, on 12 October 1919. He enlisted in the Navy in September 1939 as a Mess Attendant Third Class (MA3c). On 7 December 1941, while serving aboard USS West Virginia (BB-48), he distinguished himself by courageous conduct and devotion to duty during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He was awarded the Navy Cross for his actions on that day.

Doris Miller served aboard USS Indianapolis (CA-35) from December 1941 to May 1943. He was then assigned to the escort carrier USS Liscome Bay (CVE-56). Cook Third Class Miller was lost when USS Liscome Bay was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine on 24 November 1943, during the invasion of the Gilbert Islands.

On 30 June 1973, USS Miller (FF-1091), a Knox-class frigate, was named in honor of Doris Miller..



1942 Doris Miller



7 January 1943 MA1c Doris Miller, USN speaking to recruits at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

27 May 1942 Awards Ceremony aboard USS Enterprise CV-6 at Pearl Harbor.