







Bob Delaney with the Troops



NBA Cares Ambassador Bob Delaney holding Korean War Hero SFC WILLIAM S. SITMAN's Medal of Honor. Mr. Michael Alexander, retired Colonel U.S. Army and 2nd Infantry Division Museum Historian (right) allowed Delaney to hold the Medal of Honor during his recent trip to Camp Red Cloud Korea; Lt. Colonel Samuel S. Lee, 2nd I.D. Chaplain (left). See below re: SFC Sitman's heroic actions during the Korean War." It was an amazing honor knowing what that Medal represents, a truly proud to be an American experience. Every generation who SERVES is a GREATEST GENERATION."

*SITMAN, WILLIAM S.

Rank and organization: Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army, Company M, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division. Place and date: Near Chipyeong-ni, Korea, 14 February 1951. Entered service at: Bellwood, Pa. Birth: Bellwood, Pa. G.O. No.: 20, 1 February 1952. Citation: SFC Sitman distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against an armed enemy of the United Nations. SFC Sitman, a machinegun section leader of Company M, was attached to Company I, under attack by a numerically superior hostile force. During the encounter when an enemy grenade knocked out his machinegun, a squad from Company I immediately emplaced a light machinegun and SFC Sitman and his men remained to provide security for the crew. In the ensuing action, the enemy lobbed a grenade into the position and SFC Sitman, fully aware of the odds against him, selflessly threw himself on it, absorbing the full force of the explosion with his body. Although mortally wounded in this fearless display of valor, his intrepid act saved 5 men from death or serious injury, and enabled them to continue inflicting withering fire on the ruthless foe throughout the attack. SFC Sitman's noble self-sacrifice and consummate devotion to duty reflect lasting glory on himself and uphold the honored traditions of the military service.