



Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation Announces

Dr. Jordy Cox is Arizona's Finalist for the *Citizen Service Above Self Honors*

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March 9, 2010 – The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation today announced that Dr. Jordy Cox, a trauma surgeon at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, is one of 20 finalists for the *Citizen Service Above Self Honors*, which recognizes and honors those ordinary Americans who become extraordinary through their indomitable courage and selflessness.

Dr. Cox is the only finalist from Arizona. He is among ten finalists selected for their willingness to sacrifice for others through a prolonged series of selfless acts:

- **Dr. Jordy Cox** of Phoenix, Ariz. has been recognized for his extraordinary selflessness in volunteering and offering his medical skills to perform surgeries that have saved many lives in Haiti, the Congo, and the Ivory Coast.

Ten other finalists were selected for performing a single act of extraordinary heroism. Each of the 20 finalists are listed on the *Citizen Service Above Self Honors* Web site, www.CitizenServiceAboveSelfHonors.org. Each finalist will receive an embossed certificate signed by the President of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

Citizen Service Above Self Honors are unique, because they are presented to unsung heroes by our nation's most honored heroes—fewer than 100 living Medal of Honor recipients who comprise the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. The finalists' actions epitomize the concept of "service above self" and have been performed "above and beyond" their professional area of responsibility or conduct.

A panel, including Medal of Honor recipient representation, considered all nominations and selected national finalists. From among the 20 finalists, a second panel of Medal of Honor recipients will select three individuals to receive *Citizen Service Above Self Honors*. The recipients will be announced on Monday, March 22, 2010, and honored at a ceremony on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 2 p.m. EDT, in conjunction with National Medal of Honor Day. The ceremony will be held in the shadow of the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOUNDATION

The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to perpetuate the Medal of Honor's legacy of courage, sacrifice and patriotism. The Foundation supports the objectives, activities and programs of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, and raises funds for initiatives such as *Citizen Service Above Self Honors*, that promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents. For more information, visit www.cmohfoundation.org.