Michigan Military and Veterans Hall of Honor

2020 - Military Category Inductee





Morton E. Harris Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Born in 1920 (Age 100) Central High School, Detroit, Michigan Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Major, United States Army, WWII 1941-1945 CO, 334th B-17 Squadron, 95th Bomber Group, 8th Air Force

Shot down twice in 30 European theater combat missions. "The Berlin Kid" bombed Berlin seven of eight missions there.

American Axle co-founder. President, Mercier Corporation. Harris Literacy Program at WSU named after him. Donated \$20 million for Henry Ford Hospital cancer facility. Inducted as a Churchill Fellow in 2017. Chosen 2019 Michiganian of the Year.

He was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross (3), Air Medal (6), French Legion of Honor, Warsaw Uprising Cross and Polish Home Army Cross.