

Michigan
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2020 - Military Category Inductee



Aleda E. Lutz

Freeland, Michigan

9 November 1915 – 1 November 1944 (Aged 28)

Saginaw Arthur High School, Saginaw, Michigan 1933

Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing 1937

Second Lieutenant, United States Army, WWII 1942-1944
802nd Medical Air Evacuation Transportation Squadron

First flight nurse awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Most experienced flight nurse at time of her death, including sorties (196), combat hours (814) and patients transported (3,500).

Items named after her include the USAHS Aleda E. Lutz U.S. Army hospital ship, C-47 "Miss Nightingale III", Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center and Aleda E. Lutz Nursing Award 1945-1969. Inducted into Saginaw Hall of Fame 1993, Michigan Women's Hall of Fame 1994 and Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame in 2010.

The Purple Heart, Air Medal (5), Red Cross Medal and six battle stars.