

# American Heroes



Photo: Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Marines combat fires during a simulated fire exercise at the ARFF Training Pit. Taken by Manuel F. Guerrero. Released into public domain by the United States Marine Corps.

Photo: A U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue team perform a search and rescue demonstration for the people of Seattle after a parade of ships. Seattle, WA. July, 2009. Taken by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Chantel M. Clayton. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.



# Clara Barton

(Clara Bar·ton)

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# Cesar Chavez

(Ce·sar Cha·vez)

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# Hero

(He·ro)



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# Martin Luther King Jr.

(Mar·tin Lu·ther King Jr.)



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# Medal

(med·al)

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# Nurse

(nur·se)



Photo: An intensive care unit nurse, checks the vital signs of patient, while he recovers after surgery aboard a hospital ship. Acajuta, El Salvador. July, 2007. Taken by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Kelly E. Barnes. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.



# Olympics

(o·lym·pics)



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Photo: The Olympic flame burns at BC Place stadium during the Opening Ceremony of the XXI Olympic Winter Games, Feb. 12, 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Taken by Tim Hipps. Released into public domain by the United States Army.

Photo: The men's four-man bobsled sprint down the start at the Utah Olympic Park track in Park City, Utah, during their first run of in the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Taken by Journalist 1st Class Preston Keres. Released into public domain by the United States Navy.

Photo: Yu-Na Kim with her gold medal at the Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver, BC, February 25, 2010. ©2010 by Jmex in en:wikipedia. Some rights reserved [www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0](http://www.creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0).



# Wilma Rudolph

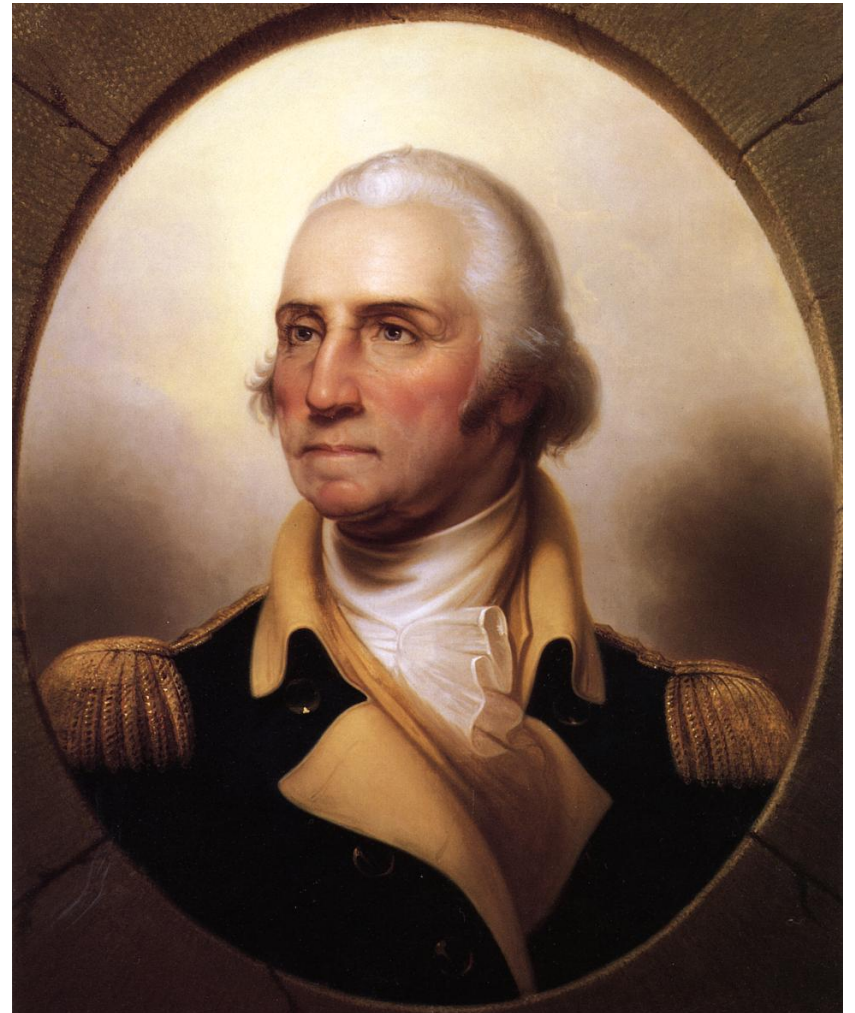
(Wil·ma Ru·dolph)



Photo: Wilma Rudolph at the finish line during 50 yard dash at track meet in Madison Square Garden. 1961. This photo was released into public domain by New York World-Telegram & Sun per the instrument of gift.

# General (gen·er·al)

- An officer with a very high rank in the Army, Air Force, or Marines.
- Example: Before George Washington was the first president of the United States, he was a *general* in the Continental Army.





# President

(pres·i·dent)



Photo: Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States by Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr. in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20, 2009. Released into public domain by the United States Air Force.

Photo: In January 2009, President of the United States of America, George W. Bush invited then President-Elect Barack Obama and former Presidents George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter for a Meeting and Lunch at The White House. Photo taken in the Oval Office at The White House. Released into public domain by the *Executive Office of the President of the United States*.

# Red Cross

(red cross)



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