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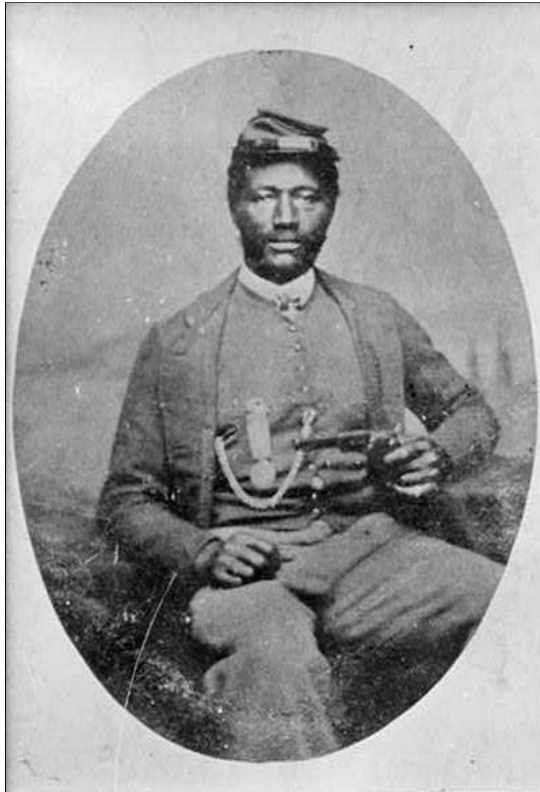
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## James Harris

Civil War Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

Sergeant James H. Harris, 38th U.S. Army Colored Troops



James Harris was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, he was awarded the Medal of Honor for service during the Civil War while serving in Company B, 38th U.S. Colored Troops at New Market Heights, Virginia, on September 29, 1864. The Medal was actually issued to him on February 18, 1874.

**CITATION:**

Rank and organization: Sergeant, Company B, 38th U.S. Colored Troops. Place and date: At New Market Heights, Virginia., 29 September 1864. Entered service at:----- Birth: St. Marys County, Maryland. Date of issue: 18 February 1874.

Gallantry in the assault.



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