



Robert McDonald

Rank and Organization: First Lieutenant, 5th U.S. Infantry.

**Earned The Medal of Honor During the Indian Campaigns For heroism
January 08, 1877 at Wolf Mountain, Montana**

Born: May 12, 1822, at Erie County, NY

Died: May 20, 1901 at the age of 79

Entered Service in the US Army from Newport, KY

His Medal of Honor was accredited to Newport, Kentucky

**The Fort Peck Expedition, the Fight at Ash Creek, and the Battle of
the Butte. He led his command in a successful charge against
superior numbers of hostile Indians strongly posted at the base of
Wolf Mountain.**

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superior numbers of hostile Indians, strongly posted.”**

Biography by: John "J-Cat" Griffith

**Buried at: Lone Tree Cemetery, Hayward (Alameda County), Alameda
County, California, USA**

**[http://travel.state.mt.us/history/Montana the Magazine of Western History/wolf
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