

## FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD R. MOORE US Army (Deceased)



1LT Edward Moore was a pilot in the 8<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron of the Air Service during World War I. He received the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions in France in 1918. His citation read:

“For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, October 9, 1918. He, with First Lieut. Gardner Philip Allen [HOF 1988], observer, took advantage of a short period of fair weather during generally unfavorable atmospheric conditions to undertake a photographic mission behind German lines. Accompanied by two protecting planes, they had just commenced their mission when they were attacked by eight enemy planes which followed them throughout their course, firing at the photographic plane. 1LT Moore, with both flying wires cut by bullets, a landing wire shot away, his elevators riddled with bullets, and both wings punctured, continued on the prescribed course, although it made him an easy target. 1LT Allen was thus enabled in the midst of the attack to take pictures of the exact territory assigned, and he made no attempt to protect the plane with his machine guns. Displaying entire disregard for personal danger, and steadfast devotion to duty, both officers successfully accomplished their mission.”

1LT Moore died in 1978. He was inducted into the MI Hall of Fame 10 years later, in 1988, during the inaugural Hall of Fame ceremony at Fort Huachuca.



8<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, Saizerais Aerodrome, France, 11 November 1918