



+ NAVY DENTAL CORPS LEGENDS + LIEUTENANT MORTON I. SILVER



Dr. Morton I. Silver (1925-2001) of Brooklyn, New York, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Dental Corps in October 1948.



In 1950, Silver deployed to Korea where he took part in the **Inchon landings, the Battle for Seoul, and the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir.**



On the night of **November 27, 1950**, in Yudam-ni—at the western end of the Chosin Reservoir—his regimental aid station came under attack. Silver repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to provide aid to wounded Marines. **He oversaw the orderly and rapid care of casualties and even extricated Marines from a wrecked vehicle.**



Silver was later **awarded the Silver Star.** Today, he is one of only 16 Navy dentists who have received this award.