

Middleton Stuart Elliott Elementary School

FACT SHEET

Middleton Stuart Elliott Vice Admiral USN (Retired) (Deceased)

Date/Place of Birth	10-16-1872	Beaufort, South Carolina
Date of Death	10-29-1952	Buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, CA
Date of Retirement	1936	(40 years active duty)

Awards/Special Honors:

- Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient December 4, 1915 (from President Woodrow Wilson) for heroism and bravery as a doctor with Naval land forces in the battle of Vera Cruz, Mexico on April 21 and 22, 1914, while on the USS Florida. He supervised first aid stations at firing lines, and went to aid stations to remove wounded; established a base hospital and operated it.
- MOH was donated by Elliott's grandson to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society in Charleston, SC and is on display in that location (on the USS Yorktown at Patriot's Point in Mt. Pleasant).

Education:

- Born, raised, and educated in Beaufort, SC
- Doctor of Medicine from Columbia College, Washington, DC (now George Washington University)

Career Accomplishments:

- Surgeon in the US Navy beginning 1896
- Served as CO of US Naval Hospital, Parris Island, SC in 1900; also commanded Naval Hospital in Washington, DC
- Served in Spanish-American War & World War I
- Served on USS Florida (Battleship #30) during the Philippine insurrection and WWI
- Also served aboard the New York, the Indiana, and the Oregon
- During WWI, Commander of the Naval Hospital at Canacao, Pacific Islands (Phillippines)
- Served as District Medical Officer of the 11th and 13th naval districts
- Served as member of the Naval Retiring Board, Naval Examining Board, and Board of Medical Examiners for the Dept. of the Navy
- 40 years with US Naval Medical Corps
- First medical officer to receive the rank of Vice Admiral

Personal Information:

- Married Alice Sherwood in 1898
- Daughter, Mrs. Joel Newsom, married to a Naval Captain (no descendants)
- Daughter, Caryl M.E. Osborn, married Philip R. Osborn, 1929 graduate of the Naval Academy who graduated naval Academy in 1929, retired in 1959 as a Naval Captain after 30 years, and who served in WWII and the Korean War (both deceased).
- Father was Middleton Stuart Elliott, Sr. who graduated from the Citadel in 1862 and was a 2nd Lt. in the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery during the Civil War.
- Grandson Philip Elliott Osborn graduated from The Citadel in 1961; served 3 years in Navy as Ensign and Lt. JG; served in Federal Civilian Service; retired in 1994 after 33 years of combined military and civilian service. Works part-time at Patriot's Point Naval Museum in Charleston and lives at Mt. Pleasant, SC.
- Great Grandson Eugene D. Osborn graduated from The Citadel in 2000; master's degree in Health Administration from MUSC 2002; currently a Lieutenant in the US Navy stationed at Beaufort Naval Hospital.
- Family history makes 5 generations and approximately 145 years of service and ties to Beaufort, The Citadel, South Carolina, and the US Navy.