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The Medal of Valor recognizes acts of personal valor or heroism in the delivery of emergency medical care, which results in the saving of a life under extreme conditions and in extraordinary circumstances.

Levi Sloan, EMT-Basic Long Creek Volunteer Ambulance

On the night of May 23, 2003 the Long Creek Volunteer Ambulance was dispatched to assist Grant County Sheriff's Office at the scene of a domestic dispute. The officers did a search of the surrounding area and found no one. A small child could be seen not moving or responding to the knocking on the door. A second child was known to be in the house but could not be seen. Levi Sloan of the ambulance crew persons responded by personal vehicle (POV) and the rest of the crew in the ambulance to the scene after the scene was cleared.

As the ambulance arrived at the scene, the alleged assailant "dressed like Rambo" came out of hiding and shot one officer in the face at point blank range. He then ran toward the ambulance and the other officer, who was talking with the ambulance crew. The ambulance driver saw the assailant coming and shouted a warning to the officer. The driver punched the ambulance throttle just as the assailant fired again, hitting the ambulance. The next shot hit the other officer in the back of the neck and head. A third officer shot and killed the assailant

Levi Sloan, who was near the first officer as he was shot in the face, was at the downed officer's side immediately, even as shots were being fired in a scene that was out of control. Levi immediately gave first-aid to the fallen officer just as his new training had taught him.

Levi Sloan, at the time of the shooting, was just finishing his EMT-Basic so he could become a volunteer EMT for the Long Creek Volunteer Ambulance. Levi put himself at great personal risk of being shot and or killed to help the downed officer.

Thank you, Levi for your commitment and dedication to Oregon EMS.