

## **Reckless**

**Reckless was a decorated war horse who held official rank in the United States military**

**Reckless was horse of Mongolian breed owned by US military. She was used to carry supplies and weapons and evacuate wounded soldiers during the Korean War. She quickly became part of the unit and was allowed to roam freely through camp, entering the Marines' tents, where she would sleep on cold nights, and was known for her willingness to eat nearly anything, including scrambled eggs, beer and Coca-Cola. Learning each supply route after only a couple of trips, she often travelled to deliver supplies to the troops on her own, without benefit of a handler. During the Battle for the Outpost Vegas she made she made 51 solo trips to resupply multiple front line units in one day. Wounded in combat twice she was given the battlefield rank of Sergeant Reckless and awarded two purple hearts following the war.**