

Frosty the snowman was a legend in his time. There is more to this icon than the general public knows, or what they choose to believe. General Herald S. Frosty received the Purple Heart for his heroic duties during the cold war. Him along with his magic hat and his army of snow warriors lead us to victory against the Soviet stronghold during the first milestone battle of the Cold War. We know of the Cold War as a stalemate between the US and Russia, but people have pushed out the memories of battle and war. There were battles, but they were not men against men, but men against snow men. Many soldiers of the icy snow gave there lives those three long days, some melted away along with the dreams of seeing their snow wives and snow children again. But General Frosty fought on against the odds. He was more then just a snow man...he was a man made out of snow. It was the jagged twigs of Frosty's hands that lead his men to victory. He was severely wounded on what some recall as the third day of battle. The firing continued on through the night, for snow men do not need sleep, and this is what eventually brought about the Soviet Army's demise. For the men of Moscow needed much rest, and fatigue was taking its toll. At dusk General Frosty was hit by a sniper in the western loft of the Brugla Hotel, the bullet went straight through his magic hat and hit the left temple of his snow-dome. Frosty was down, but not out. Through the pain, General Frosty took charge of his men and led a full assault on the Hotel. The Hotel was taken by the men of snow, and General Frosty was right along side his men giving them the hope to continue. Victory was bittersweet, but General Frosty felt accomplished. This was the first and last battle of the cold war, and Frosty the snowman, or General Herald S. Frosty was a jolly happy soul.



