

JOHN MICHAEL JENNINGS**CLASS 169-46**

is honored on Panel 14W, Row 40 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JOHN MICHAEL JENNINGS
Wall Name: JOHN M JENNINGS
Date of Birth: 1/27/1927
Date of Casualty: 1/17/1970
Home of Record: UTICA
State: NY
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: COL
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: PR & MR UNKNOWN



COL Jennings had been inducted into the Field Artillery OCS Hall of Fame for his distinguished military service shortly before he was killed. He had served his nation for 23 years and was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps Artillery at the time of his death.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS FORT LEAVENWORTH
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 66)

E X T R A C T

2 April 1969

27. TC 242. Following reassignment directed. Individual will proceed in military uniform to the place specified in Port Call and will report at the hour on the date specified. TDN.

JENNINGS, JOHN M. 060587 (116-16-7904) COL FA 52162 (01193) USACGSC (W2P2-03-R)
Ft Leavenworth, KS 66027

TDY enr to: USA AMCEN, Ft Sill, Okla 73503

Reporting date: NLT 27 Apr 69

Pd (TDY): Approx 6 days

Crs: Sr Fld Arty Off Crs

C1 no: 2EF4 C1 #3

ASSIGNED TO: USARV Trans Det, APO SF 96384 for further asgn to HQ, 24th Corps
Arty (P5-WG-6L) APO SF 96308

Aloc: Feb-A0091

Temp adrs: 1128 Mathews Ave, Utica, NY 13502

Port Call data: Avail date 5 May 69 Rept date O/S dest 8 May 69

Leave data: 15 DDALVAHP

PCS (MDC): ZZ09

OPO C&L No: NA

Auth: Ltr HQ DA OPD Subj: Off & WO Requisitions, dtd 20 Mar 69. Telephone con
2 Apr between Col Flagg OPD & CW2 Massoth this Hq

Scty Clnc req: TS

EDCSA: To USARV Trans Det: 5 May 69 EDCSA for USARV unit to be detm by CO USARV
Trans Det using TC 250 for fur asg.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Individ will send msg ntfy CGUSARV advising of ch in ETA when trans scd are ch transshpmt or stopover pt fol dprt fr CONUS. Such msg WB given to CO of mil instl for xmsn. An ex bag alw of 134 lbs personal eff auth to acmp indiv while tvl by acft. Cnctr tvl of depn and shpmt of POV not auth. Wear of the Army green unif is reqr for indiv tvl in unif in CONUS during winter season. To improve the inflight comfort of personnel during transpacific tvl, the combat tropical unif is prescribed for wear enroute to & fr RVN on military & MAC charter flights. Wear of this unif is opt for Sergeants Major, Warrant Officers and Officers. Individ will have in poss basic rqr khaki unif, fatigues and cmbt boots. Army tan & green unif opt. Dress unif not rqr, Summer Civ clo desirable for off-dy wear. UP par 11, AR 40-562 plague imm are rqr; tvl need not be delayed except for the first vaccine dose. Individ needing corr eye lenses WB equipped w/mask protective fkd M17 & nec corr eye lenses prior to dprt fr CONUS. The introduction, pur and poss of privately-owned weapons is prohibited in RVN. Pur to a DOD directive indiv is not auth to enter into a rental or lease agrmt for an apt or tlr court fac WO first consulting the hsg ofc svc the instl or agcy to which asg. Individ will contact or comm with either personally or through an agt the hsg ref off or such indiv dsgr by the comd of the instl or agcy to which asg who will prov curr info

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concerning apt or tlr court fac which indiv may not lease or rent because of unfav racial segregation prac. MWBAS: 24th Corps Arty, APO SF 96308 TPA auth. IDC-1

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:



B. D. CAPSHAW
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

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Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION: A Plus
COL JENNINGS - 75 (CP)
Cncr Tv1 - 6 (CP)
Mil Pay Br - 10
Records Br - 10 (CP)
OPO DA ATTN: OPD-OPCOL - 2
CO (5) PO (2) Pers Mail Sect, APO SF 96384
CO USARV Trans Det, APO SF 96384 - 2
CG USARV - 2
CP - 1
CO, USA AMCEN, Ft Sill, OK - 2
CO, 24th Corps Arty, APO SF 96308 - 2



Viet 'Copter Crash Kills U.S. Colonel

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today that the deputy American artillery commander for South Vietnam's two northernmost provinces was killed in action three days ago.

The announcement said Col. John M. Jennings, 42, of Odenton, Md., deputy commander of the 24th Corps Tactical Zone artillery, was killed by enemy small-arms fire that hit his observation helicopter.

The helicopter was on a reconnaissance mission in Quang Tri Province south of the demilitarized zone. It crashed but was not destroyed, the command said.

Jennings is survived by his widow, Grace, of Odenton, and his father, John J. Jennings of Utica, N.Y. He had served in Vietnam since last May 5.

Effective Date	MOS	Duties Performed	Organization and Station or Theater	Non-Duty Day				
En1 Svc: 8Feb46	1193	Plat Comdr	15May45-7Feb46 OCS Ft Sill Okla	57				
12May46	2200	Asst Pers Off	5th FA Regt Ft Bragg NC					
23May46	1620	Plt Comdr	1st Constab Regt USAREUR					
10Jun46	2700	Stu Off	B Trp 12th Constab Sq USAREUR					
7Jul46	1620	Exec Off	Hq USZC Sch USAREUR					
9Aug46	1620	Plat Comdr	B Trp 12th Constab Sq USAREUR					
10May47	1620	Plat Comdr	B Trp 12th Constab Sq USAREUR					
15Jun47	1620	Plat Comdr	Prov Trp 1st Constab USAREUR					
6Jan48	9301	Asst S-2	B Trp 12th Constab Sq USAREUR					
15Mar48	9312	Recon Off	94th FA BN USAREUR					
6Aug48	1189	Forward Observer	Btry C 94th FA Bn USAREUR	27				
25 Aug48	1193	Btry Off	Btry A 10 FA Ft Devans Mass	0				
15Dec48	1183	Recon & Survey Off	Btry B 10 FA Ft Devans Mass	0				
1Aug49	1183	Recon & Survey Off	Btry C 10 FA Ft Devans Mass	3				
16Sep49	9301	Intell Staff Off	Btry B 10th FA Ft Devans Mass	0				
1Dec49	1183	Recon & Survey Off	Hq Btry 10th FA Ft Devans Mass	4				
30Aug50	1183	Recon & Survey Off	Btry C 10th FA Bn Ft Devans Mass	11				
3Sep50	2900	Hq Btry Comdr	Btry C 99th FA Bn AFPE	0				
18Jan52	2900	Hq Btry Comdr	Hq Btry 99th FA Bn AFPE	78				
17May52	1193	Staff Off	Hq 52d FA Gp Ft Sill Okla	4				
9Jul52	9301	Asst S-2	Hq 52d FA Gp Ft Sill Okla	30				
28Aug52	2700	Stu Off	Hq 52d FA Gp Ft Sill Okla	0				
5Feb53	2700	Stu Off	1st Off Stu Btry TAS 4051 ASU Ft Sill	21				
2May53	4010	Bn S-4	14th AAA Gun Bn Ft Myer Va	6				
26Sep53	1172	Btry Comdr	14th AAA Gun Bn Ft Myer Va	18				
1Jun54	2162	Asst Bn S-3	Btry C 14th AAA Gun Bn Wash DC	13				
24Aug54	0006	Stu Off (Arty Adv Crse #54-55)	14th AAA Gun Bn Ft Myer Va	71				
5Jul55	1197	Bn Exec O	1st Off Stu Btry TAS 4050 ASU Ft Sill	45				
21Jul55	2900	Btry Comdr	Hq&HqBtry67thAFABn3dArmdDivFtKnoxKy	0				
16Apr56	1197	Bn Exec O	Btry B 67thAFABn FtKnoxKy	0				
8May56	1197	Bn Exec O	Hq&HqBtry 54th AFA Bn Ft Knox Ky	24				
1Dec56	1197	Asst Exec Off	Hq&HqBtry 54th AFA Bn USAREUR	15				
14Dec56	1197	Bn Exec Off	Hq&HqBtry 54th AFA Bn USAREUR	0				
25Jan57	2162	Bn S-3 Officer	Hq&HqBtry 54th AFA Bn USAREUR	0				
1Jul57	1197	Bn Exec O	Hq&Hq Btry 54th AFA Bn USAREUR	15				
7Jul58	2162	S-3 Officer	Hq&Hq Btry2dHowBn3dArty3dArmdDivUSAREUR	114				
26Aug59	0006	Stu Off (C&GS Off,250-A-C2)	StuDetUSACGSC(5025)FtLeavenworth,Kans	0				
19Jun60	0006	Stu Off(NWEC 250-A-F1)	OACSI USA Washington DC	0				
15Jul60	0006	Stu O (TDY Univ of Omaha)	OACSI DA Washington DC	35				
5Mar61	9300	MI O CISAS	OACSI DA Washington DC	0				
1Apr61	9300	MI O Sp Act Stf DFI	OACSI DA Washington DC	0				
4Nov61	9300	Analyst,Edit&Brief Unit,CI Div,CIIC	USA Elm ref Intel Acqv Wash DC	33				
1May63	9300	Analyst Current Intel Div CIIC	USA Elm Def Intel Agcy Wash DC	53				
29Jan64	1193	Exec Off	Hq 1st Cav DivArtyAPO24USARPAC-Korea	0				
8Feb64	1193	Bn Cmdr	HqBtry5thBn82dArtyAPO24USARPAC-Korea	50				
1Apr65	82728	Auth-Instr,Corps&ArmySec DLUO	USACGSC Ft Leavenworth,Kansas	0				
10Feb66	82728	Auth-Instr,Corps&ArmySec DLUO	Hq USACGSC Ft Leavenworth,Kansas	0				
26Apr66	82728	Auth-Instr,C&A Sec,DLUO	Hq USACGSC(5025)FtLeavenworth,Kansas	6-0				
17Mar67	2011	Visitors Bureau, Asst SGS	HqUSAGarrison(5025)FtLeavenworth,Kansas					
15Apr67	2728	C, C&A Sec, DLUO	HqUSACGSC(5025)FtLeavenworth,Kansas	24				
15Jan68	2728	C,C&A Sec,DLUO	Hq USACGSC(5025)FtLeav,Ks	0				
13Mar68	2520	DepDir,DLUO	HqUSACGSC(5025)FtLeav,Ks	15				
9Dec68	2520	SpAsst to Dir,RI	HqUSACGSC(5025)FtLeav,Ks					
2d Lt	AUS	8Feb46	8Feb46	Utica, NY (HS)	Academic	4yrs	Dipl	44
1st Lt	AUS	30Oct47	30Oct47	Princeton Univ	ASTRP	9mos	yes	45
2d Lt	RA	20Oct49	27Jan48	FA Sch	Arty Off Cand	17wks	yes	46
Capt	AUS	7Oct50	7Oct50	The Arty Sch	Btry Off Crse#1	33wks	yes	53
1st Lt	RA	23Mar51	27Jan51	DA Evaluation	2 yrs Col equiv			54
Capt	RA	29Oct54	29Oct54	Arty & GM Sch	Arty Adv Crse	36wks	yes	55
Maj	AUS	14Dec56	14Dec56	USACGSC	59-60 Reg Crse	38wks	Yes	60
Lt Col	AUS	26Jul62	26Jul62	USACGSC	NWEC 604	4wks	Yes	60
Maj	RA	27Jan62	27Jan62	Univ of Omaha	Mil Science	6mos	BGE	61
COL	AUS	21Sep67	21Sep67	DASA Sandia Base N Mex	AtomWpnsOrientAdv	1wk	Yes	62