

BOBBY RAY JERMYN

CLASS 11-64

is honored on Panel 20E, Row 90 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: BOBBY RAY JERMYN
Wall Name: BOBBY R JERMYN
Date of Birth: 12/1/1940
Date of Casualty: 5/23/1967
Home of Record: HANDSBORO
State: MS
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: PR & MR UNKNOWN



CPT Jermyn served with the 220th Aviation Company, 14th Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade. It was reported that the O-1D Birdog that he was flying suffered an engine failure and crashed south of the DMZ, returning from a mission.

Be at Rest in Him

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am gentle and humble at heart and you will find rest for your souls for my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30
Sleep well my brother. We will meet again with Him

Posted by: Richard A. Helm Class 11-64
January 30, 2009

220th Avn Co Remembers

Bobby, the 220th Avn Co 'Catkillers' will always remember you. Thank you for your service and courage. Each time we have a reunion, we call your name, and we lift a toast to you. www.catkillers.org

Posted by: Donald M. Ricks, CATCOM Editor
April 7, 2011

A good friend

I remember the fun we had with you and Fran during flight school. I will never forget the dismay when I reported in to the 220th RAC and you weren't waiting to greet me. You are missed.

Posted by: Joe Peters

Relationship: We served together

September 4, 2010

From www.thewall-usa.com

Captain Jermyn was a hero. His last minute action, while flying an O-1D, Bird Dog plane, saved several lives of marines. His mate on the flight, calling in artillery support, for this ground support mission, Capt., Ragsdale, survived the plane crash, but was seriously injured.

Toby Decker

Served with him, 220th Aviation Company

Needham, MA 02494

January 12, 2003

When you died, you were scheduled to leave, for R&R in Hawaii, the next day. You had the bunk, next to mine and we shared home stories for hours. We were, Forward Air Controllers, flying Cessna's, into North Vietnam, a very dangerous mission. Your plane had an engine failure and crashed, just south, of the DMZ. I packed your gear and wept for you, your fiancé and both your families, all of whom were waiting, for you in Hawaii. I live near "THE WALL," visit often and always remember, that day. You were a man, a warrior, an officer, a pilot and a friend. God Bless you, Bobby Ray, you are not forgotten.

John Holihan

Room mate / fellow pilot, in Dong Ha

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