

Colonel John Tyler Martin (Class 57-43)

Colonel Tyler was born on July 4, 1916. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School on March 25, 1943. His first assignment was to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The only information available is from a newspaper clipping (obituary) and a photo of Colonel Martin's tombstone. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

John T. Martin, retired Army colonel, dies at 75

Herald-Leader staff report

RICHMOND — Retired Army Col. John T. Martin, a former commander at the Lexington-Blue Grass Army Depot (Blue Grass Activity), died yesterday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Col. Martin, who lived at 101 Allen Douglas Drive, was 75.

He was commander at the depot from 1968 to 1969. Col. Martin retired after 30 years in the Army, including assignments in Japan, Korea, the Pacific and Europe. He also was a former commander of the 558th Ordnance Ammunition Co. at Fort Knox and a former advisor to the Iranian Army.

Col. Martin received many awards during his military career and was a member of the Artillery Hall of Fame in Fort Sill, Okla.

After retiring from the military, he worked as a systems analyst for Square D in Lexington.

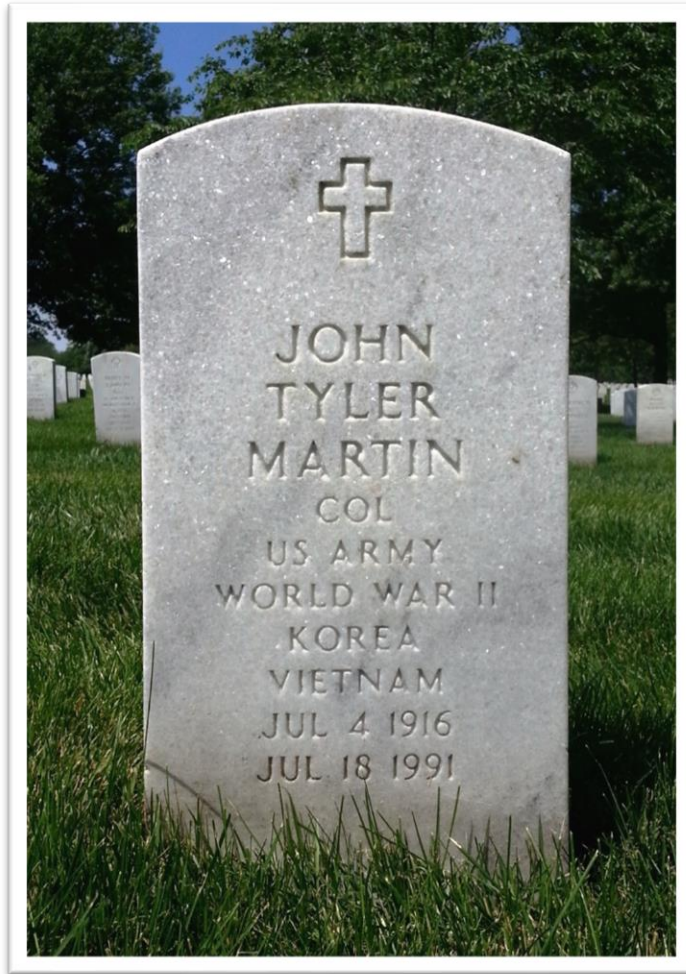
Col. Martin was born July 4, 1916, in Newport and graduated from the University of Cincinnati.

He had been a member of the Madison County Public Library board, Pattie A. Clay Hospital board of directors, First Christian Church and the Army Retired Officers Association. Col. Martin also had been active in the American Cancer Society and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Martin; two sons, John T. Martin II of Los Angeles, Calif., and David Lee Martin of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Sandra Wagner of Dallas, Texas; a stepdaughter, Anne Schmidt of Wurzburg, Germany; a stepson, C. Lynn Chadwick of Tulsa, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 6:45 p.m. Monday at Richmond First Christian Church. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home in Richmond.

Contributions are suggested to American Cancer Society or Pattie A. Clay Hospital.



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