



Corporal TIMOTHY PAUL JENNINGS

Corporal Timothy Paul Jennings was born on November 8, 1946. He grew up on Elm Street in Raynham. He attended Raynham schools and graduated from Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School with the Class of 1964.

Shortly thereafter, Timothy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Timothy completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, South Carolina and then went on for Advanced Infantry Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. Upon completion of his training in 1965, Corporal Jennings reported to the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, NC for duty. In 1967, Corporal Jennings was ordered to Viet Nam.

Corporal Jennings arrived in Viet Nam in early 1967 and was assigned as a Rifleman to F Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division. His unit was conducting combat operations in Quang Tri Province in Northern I Corps, the northernmost sector of South Viet Nam near the Demilitarized Zone. Shortly after arriving in the Republic of Viet Nam, his unit came under enemy small arms fire. During the firefight on September 21, 1967, Corporal Jennings was mortally wounded.

At the time of his death, Corporal Jennings was 20 years old. He was survived by his parents, his grandparents, and three sisters.

Corporal Jennings name appears on the Viet Nam Memorial Wall on Panel 26E, Line 103 in Washington DC. He is buried in the Pleasant Street Cemetery in Raynham.

Corporal Jennings was the recipient of the following awards and decorations:

1. Purple Heart Medal, with white cross distinguishing device, denoting a posthumous award
2. Combat Action Ribbon, for having taken and returned enemy fire
3. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
4. National Defense Service Medal, for serving on active duty during a time of national conflict
5. Vietnam Service Medal (yellow), with one bronze star, for participation in one combat phase,
6. Viet Nam Campaign Medal (green), with palm, for either serving 6 months in country or dying in combat
7. Shooting Badge for the M-14 Rifle