



**1ST
CAVALRY
DIVISION
(AIRMOBILE)**

5TH BATTALION



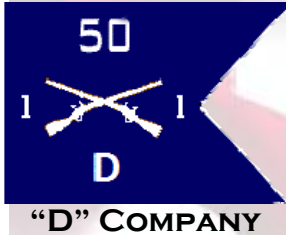
**7TH CAVALRY
REGIMENT**

INFUSED FROM



**1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY**

1ST PLATOON



CORPORAL



INFANTRYMAN

LAWRENCE MARTIN JENNINGS

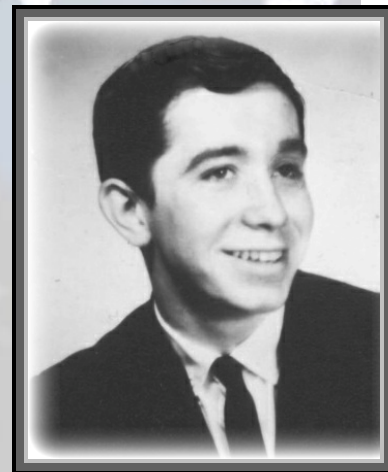
"D" Company, 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry

Formerly with "HQ" & "D" Companies, 1st Battalion (M), 50th Infantry
Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to Corporal, E4, US51573141, MOS 11B10
Home of Record: Utica, NY

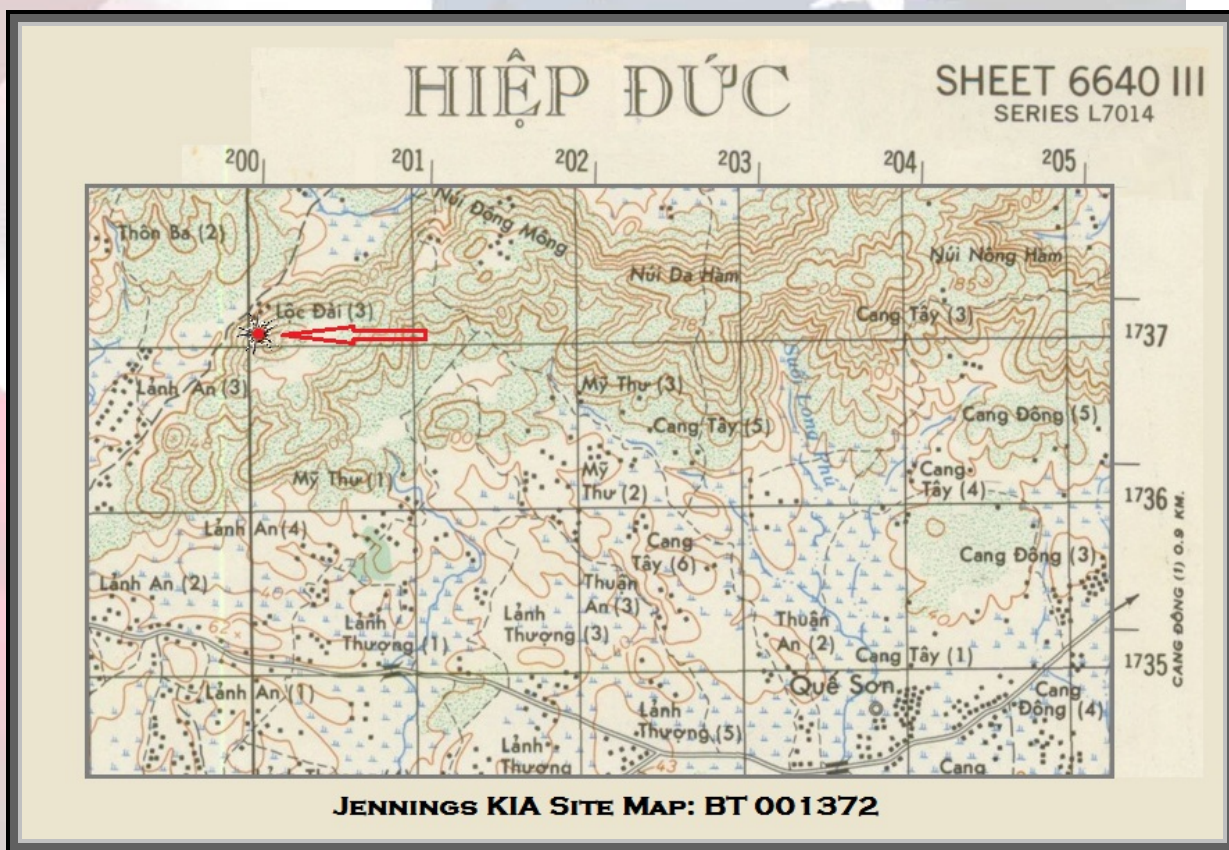
Date of Birth: July 26, 1945, Age at time of loss: 22, Single
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: September 4, 1967, Date of Casualty: January 19, 1968, Days in Country: 137
Casualty Type A1, Ground Casualty, Misadventure, Panel 34E - Row 077

Lawrence Jennings was a member of the 1st Platoon of "D" Company and was transferred to the 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) sometime after Late October of 1967.

Corporal Jennings was killed 5 Kilometers Northwest of Que Son by a "Short Round" misfired artillery round.

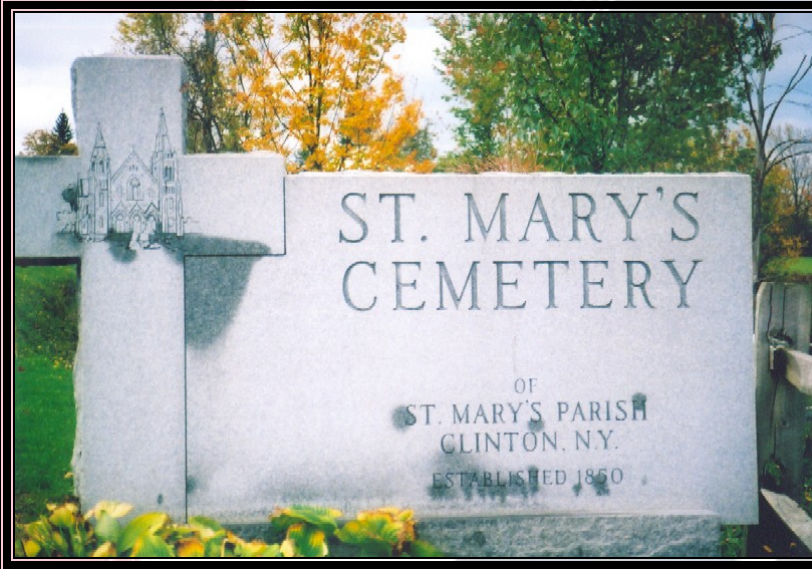


A Map of the location near Que Son is shown below:



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Lawrence Jennings is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery, Between Grant Road and St. Mary's Avenue, Clinton (Franklin Springs), Oneida County, New York.



We know fear when stern duty
Calls us far away from home,
Our country's flag shall safely o'er us wave,
No matter where we roam.
'Tis the gallant 7th Cavalry
It matters not where we are going"
Such you'll surely say as we march away;
And our band plays Garryowen.



In the Fighting Seventh's the place for me,
Its the cream of all the Cavalry;
No other regiment ever can claim
Its pride, honor, glory and undying fame.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF LAWRENCE JENNINGS



Combat Infantry Badge



* Award is "assumed" based on the fact that all "line" Infantry soldiers in the 1st Battalion, (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, qualified for the Air Medal within two months of arrival in Vietnam in September of 1967. This while the 50th was OPCON to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and partook in numerous Combat Assaults via Helicopter. Corporal Jennings was infused to the 5th of the 7th within the 1st Cavalry Division & would have continued to perform many Combat Assaults and most likely even received multiple awards for the Air Medal. (Documentation is being sought from the Text Records Center of the National Archives at College Park, MD.)