

Memorial Day 2023 History Tour

Orders for the Second South Carolina Infantry to form and deploy to Mexico.

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*Regimental
Order No 2 -*

REGIMENTAL HEAD QUARTERS,
Columbia, (S. C.) Nov. 22, 1846. }

The enclosed order has been sent to me by his Excellency, Governor AIKEN. The requisition on South Carolina has been made under an assumption, that her Regiment has been already organized—and ready for action. The application of the Officers to be called into service has been recognized at the War Department. The present occasion offers an opportunity for a prompt and patriotic willingness on the part of the Regiment to fulfil its pledges to the Government, and it is no time for hesitation or debate. In appearance only, the Department has changed its terms. For if its plans are sustained in having an overwhelming force called out, no one doubts but they will result in a speedy termination of the War, and to suppose that it will last longer than twelve months, is to assume that the Troops of the Republic, and the constituted authorities of the Government will not do their duty; at any rate it is our duty to give our pledged support at this crisis.

Since the enrolment of your men, there may be instances in which some members, from disease or other causes, cannot comply with their engagement. But there are young men of gallantry and military ambition who will no doubt take their places. I hope there will be no reluctant disposition to forward the service, for which I feel the honor of our State is pledged. Our declining will only throw the action of the State in contrast with others who are anxious to send their soldiers to maintain the honor and glory of our common country. Celerity and promptness are the elements of military movements. I wish therefore an early answer—call your Companies together, and ascertain their determination immediately; and according to that must be the future course that will be pursued.

P. M. BUTLER, Col. Com'g. S. C. Vol.

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The Commander in Chief cordially approves the orders and suggestions of Col. BUTLER made above, and hopes that the old organization will be maintained, and that a prompt response be given to the order for the call of the Regiment from South Carolina.

J. W. CANTEY, Adj. and Insp. Gen.

**David Adams**

DOB: 1824 son of **David L. Adams & Mary B. Milligan.**

Attended South Carolina College from 1842-1844.

1842- Room 7 A, West Wing of North College, DeSaussure College-  
Freshman year

1843- Room 2 F, West Wing of South College, Rutledge College-  
Sophomore year

1844- Room 5 A, West Wing of North College, DeSaussure College-  
Junior year

Military

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

Unit: Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Infantry.

DOD: 8/20/1847

Location of death: Battle of Cherubusco, near Mexico City.

Burial: Family cemetery in Hamburg, SC.

**Whitfield B. Brooks**

DOB: Unknown- Edgefield Co. SC. Son of Whitfield B. and Mary ?

Room 2, West Wing of Rutledge College- Sophomore year

Room 5, West Wing of DeSaussure College- Junior year- 1845

**Brother of Preston S. Brooks, class of 1839.**

Rank: 3<sup>rd</sup> Cpl.

Unit: Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Infantry

Wounded during the Battle of Cherubusco, Mexico

Location of Death: Cherubusco, Mexico

DOD: 10/2/1847- 21 years old

Buried: Edgefield Village Cemetery, Edgefield, SC.



**William L. Daniel**

DOB: 1/30/1833- Edgefield, SC son of William F. Daniel & Winifred Mobley.

Freshman Year: Room 2 Pinckney College

Sophomore & Junior Year: Room 3, Elliott College

Senior Year: Room 12 West DeSaussure College

Class of 1854 and then graduated from the medical school in Charleston in 1857.

Practiced medicine in Orangeburg Co, SC until the opening of the Civil War on 4/12/1861.

Rank: Private to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

Unit: Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Infantry, better known as the Palmetto Guards.

Battles: 1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run, Savage Station, VA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bull Run, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville.

Location of Death: Rose Farm, Gettysburg, PA. Died approximately 100 feet from his younger brother James who was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. with Co. E. of the 7<sup>th</sup> SC Infantry also died on 7/2/1863.

Cause of death: Research suggests that William was killed by artillery ordnance from Bigelow's Battery, 9<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Artillery located on the Wheatfield Rd. Most likely from canister rounds fired from their Napoleon cannons. During the battle, Bigelow's Battery had six. As a result of the fighting on the Rose Farm, Bigelow's Battery lost 27 men and 80 horses during the battle on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Burial Location: Rose Farm, Gettysburg, PA.

Story from Adams Co. Historical Society.

The note read, "***this tooth was taken out of a head lying in Roses Woods, one year after the battle, at the head of a grave marked Lt. W.L. Daniel, Co. I, 2<sup>nd</sup> S.C.V.***" ***The note was signed by First Lieutenant W.T. King, Company G, 209<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania.*** "***Poor fellow, though a rebel, he has only sympathy from the union soldier who picked up and kept his tooth,***" wrote Lt. King.

In July 2007, a wooden box made from wood from the Gettysburg battlefield was made with William's tooth enclosed. The box was hand delivered to the great grandnephew, Owen Clark, who is a direct descendant of James Daniel who buried the box amongst William's family members. We will never know where the rest of William's remains will be in Gettysburg but without a doubt know that a part of him will be located amongst loved ones in Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery in Saluda, South Carolina.



**Langdon Cheves, Jr.**

Born June 17, 1814, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania son of Langdon Cheves Sr. & Mary E. Dulles

Member of the Clariosophic Society-1831

Class of 1833

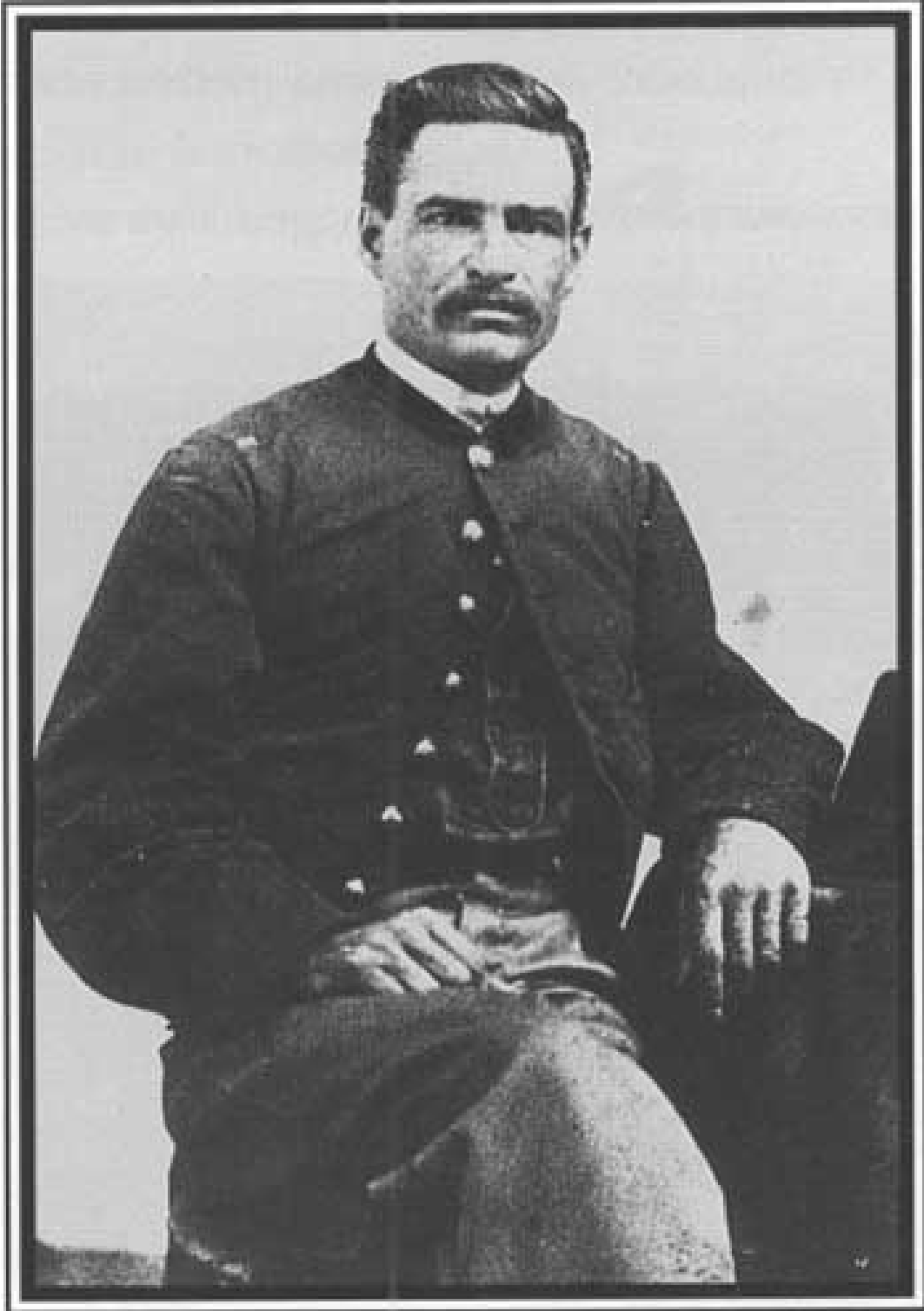
**Military**

Captain of Engineers, builder of Fort Wagner, Morris Island, SC.

Died on July 10, 1863, at Morris Island, South Carolina

Buried: Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.





## **Stephen A. Swails**

DOB: 2/23/1832- Columbia, Pennsylvania. His father, Peter W. Swails was black, and his mother Johanna was white.

Occupation: Listed as a waiter in the 1860 US Census living in Otsego, New York.

At the time of enlistment Stephen was Boatman on 4/8/1863.

Enlisted on 4/8/1863 in Readville, Mass. which is a part of Hyde Park in Boston, Mass. He was a 5'8' Mulatto.

Rank: Enlisted as a PVT, but promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Of Co. F, by order of Col. Shaw. On November 13, 1863, detailed as acting SGTMAJ. In 1864 was promoted to Lt.

Unit: Co. F. 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry

Wounded on 2/20/1864 during the Battle of Olustee, FL. Sent to General Hospital at Beaufort, SC.

Commissioned a 2nd Lt. on 3/11/1864. Promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in June 1865. However, Lt. Swails wasn't paid as an officer until winning his case in 1883.

Elected as a University of South Carolina Trustee by the SC Legislature in 1873 and served until 1876.

Served as a Major Gen. in the SC Militia-1873

Editor of a local newspaper, Williamsburg Republican.

Mayor of Kingstree, SC

DOD: 5/17/1900- Kingstree, SC

Buried: Humane & Friendly Society Cemetery, Charleston, SC.



## **Benjamin S. Beverley**

DOB: 4/10/1891- The Plains, VA. Located in the Shenandoah Valley. Son of James B. Beverley and Annie M. Sloan.

### Civilian Life:

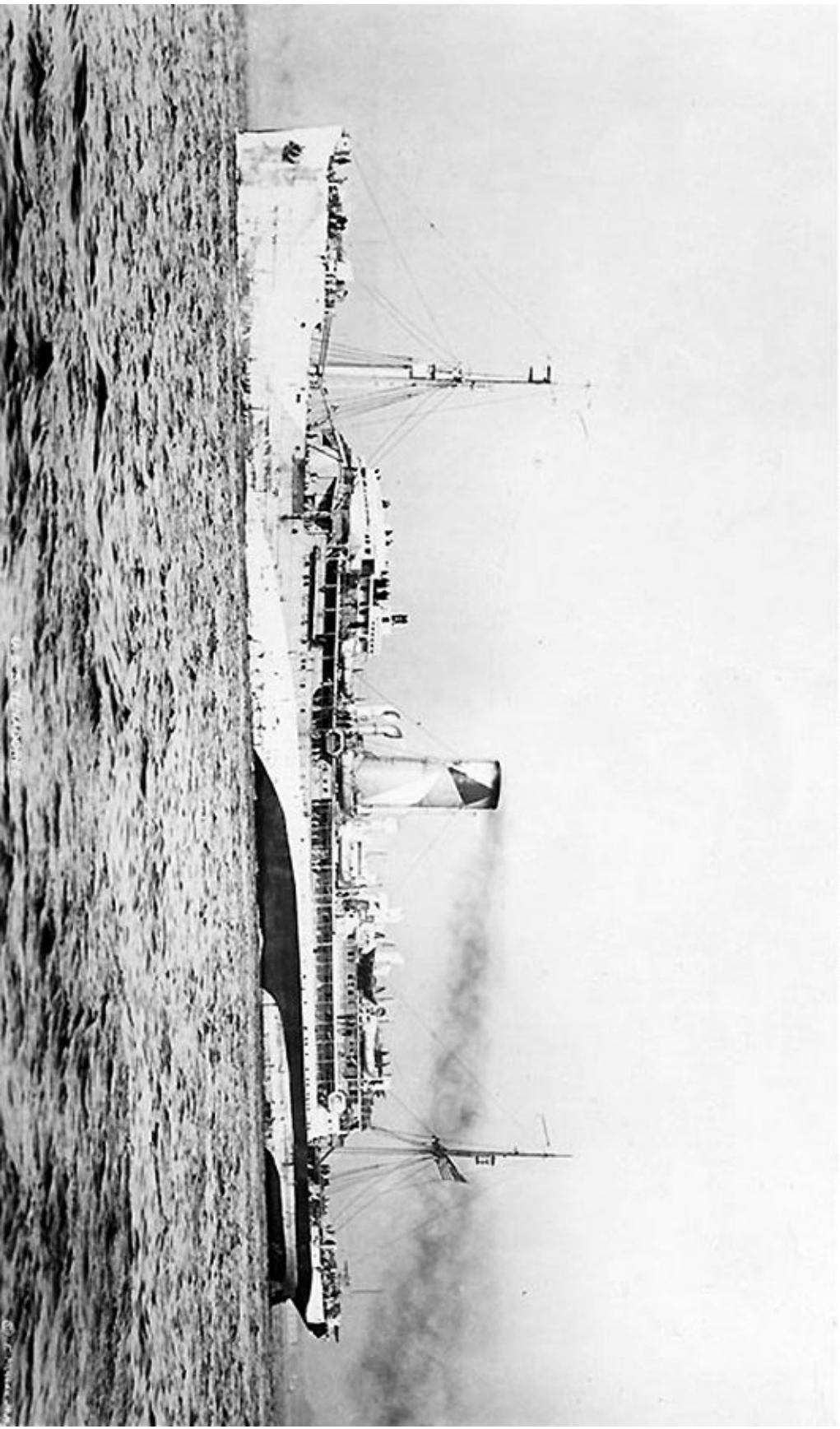
When Ben arrived at the university in 1906, he hit the ground running. Between his participation in the track team, football, German club and other student groups, Ben was very well known.

Ben completed his studies at Carolina in 1910. After graduation, Ben was accepted into West Point in the summer of 1912 and graduated in June 1916.

### **Military**

On October 6, 1918, now Major Beverley boarded the U.S.S. Tenadores anchored in Newport News, Virginia. Major Beverley and numerous soldiers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Trench Mortar Battalion set sail for Bordeaux France. Between October 7<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>, Major Beverley contracted pneumonia and was listed as deceased on October 13, 1918. Instead of being buried at sea, Ben's body was preserved and sent back to Virginia from France on November 1, 1918. Ben's body was laid to rest at the Little Georgetown Cemetery located in Broad Run, Virginia.

Photo # NH 2471 USS Tenadores in 1918





## **Marcus B. Boulware**

Marcus was born on April 26, 1892, to the parents of Benjamin F. Boulware & Mary H. McMaster. Marcus's father had graduated from South Carolina College in 1859.

Currently there is not a lot of information regarding Marcus's early life and time at Carolina. Marcus was a graduate of the class of 1914.

## **Military**

After graduation, Marcus decided to make the Army a career starting on 11/27/1917 as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

During WWI, Lt. Boulware was an infantry officer with Company D, 371<sup>st</sup> infantry Regiment. The 371<sup>st</sup> consisted of many black soldiers and was promoted to Captain on 11/11/1918.

Some of his units included the 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment based in San Juan Puerto Rico in 1929. According to the 1930 US Census, Lt. Boulware was living in Puerto Rico with his wife Virginia and two-year-old daughter, Virginia.

By 1936 Captain Boulware was part of the ROTC at Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, later known as Michigan State University.

Promoted to Lt. Col on 2/4/1941. By April 1941, Lt. Col. Boulware was sent to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Eventually sent to the Pacific Theatre and landed in Banika, on the Russell Islands, part of the greater Solomon Islands.

Rank: Lt. Col.

Unit: Headquarters staff, 368<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. 93<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Div.  
Philippines

Research suggests that Lt. Col. Boulware was taken prisoner by Japanese forces commanded by Col. Kisou Ouchi of the 211<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment.

DOD: 1/23/1945- POW aboard the Brazil Maru, Japanese transport ship. Unknown location of burial site.





**William G. Dixon- Better known as "Gordon"**

DOB: 9/15/1919- Columbia, SC to Cheves H. Dixon and Janie McDowell.

- Attended USC as Electrical Engineering Student class of '41
  - Pi Kappa Alpha
  - Graphic Design of Garnet & Black yearbook
- Postponed Senior Year to join the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet
- Completed pilot training in March 1941 at Randolph AB, "the West Point of the Air"
- Commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt as a pilot
- Selected to go through Pilot Instructor Course
- Sent to Stockton, California to train pilots as War was raging in Europe
- Pearl Harbor is bombed 12/7/1941
- Aged 22 selected as Commandant of pilot school in La Mesa, TX, glider and liaison pilot training
- Promoted to Captain in Aug 42
- Selected as bomber pilot and went through school and instructor courses
- Trained combat crews for 1 year in formation and final phase combat.
- March 1944 directed to select special crew of all instructors to eventually serve as a lead bomber crew in the Pacific. For 4 weeks went through accelerated work up with his new crew for combat (normally 3 - 6 months)
- July 1944 after 1 month of combat experience appointed as Commanding Officer of the 372<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Squadron of the 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 13<sup>th</sup> AF.
- Command pilot for 18 plane formations on missions to Truk, Yap and Palau in the Southwest Pacific. He directed his squadron and 2 others, keeping the formations tight and coordinated and overcoming challenges in terms of weather and aircraft malfunctions with two objectives...mission and safety.
- Shot down with his crew, leading a raid over Koror, Palau while on his 24<sup>th</sup> combat mission, no survivors. Posthumously awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and Air Medal with oak leaf cluster.

His remains are still in a recently discovered B-24 nose section in Palau, along with 5 others. There is a family member, Ted Mikita, working on getting congressional help to prioritize their recovery.



**William G. Farrow**

DOB: 9/24/1918

School of Engineering

Attended

- During the 1940 US Census, William was living in Darlington Co., SC and was listed as a 21-year-old male and had two years of college education.

Rank: 1st Lt.

Unit: 34<sup>th</sup> Bombardier Squadron, 17<sup>th</sup> Bombardier Group, US Army Air Corps.

After the successful bombing run on Tokyo, Japan on XXXXXXXX, the eight crewmembers who crashed in China were sent to Shanghai and flown to Tokyo for about 45 days. During their trial on 8/28/1942, all were "convicted" and all eight were transported back to Shanghai. On 10/14/1942, Japanese officials advised Farrow, Halmark, and Spatz that they would be all executed on 10/15/1942.

Cause of Death: Executed by firing squad.

Location of Death: Public Cemetery #1 outside of Shanghai, now known as Kiangwan Cemetery.

DOD: 10/15/1942

Burial Location: Exhumed from grave in China to Arlington National Cemetery, Wash. DC. Reburied on 1/17/1949 at 11:00AM.

Awards: Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidential citation, and the Chinese Medal, the highest-ranking Chinese citation.



**Felix W. Goudelock, Jr.**

DOB: 3/8/1929

Class of 1950 then a freshman law student

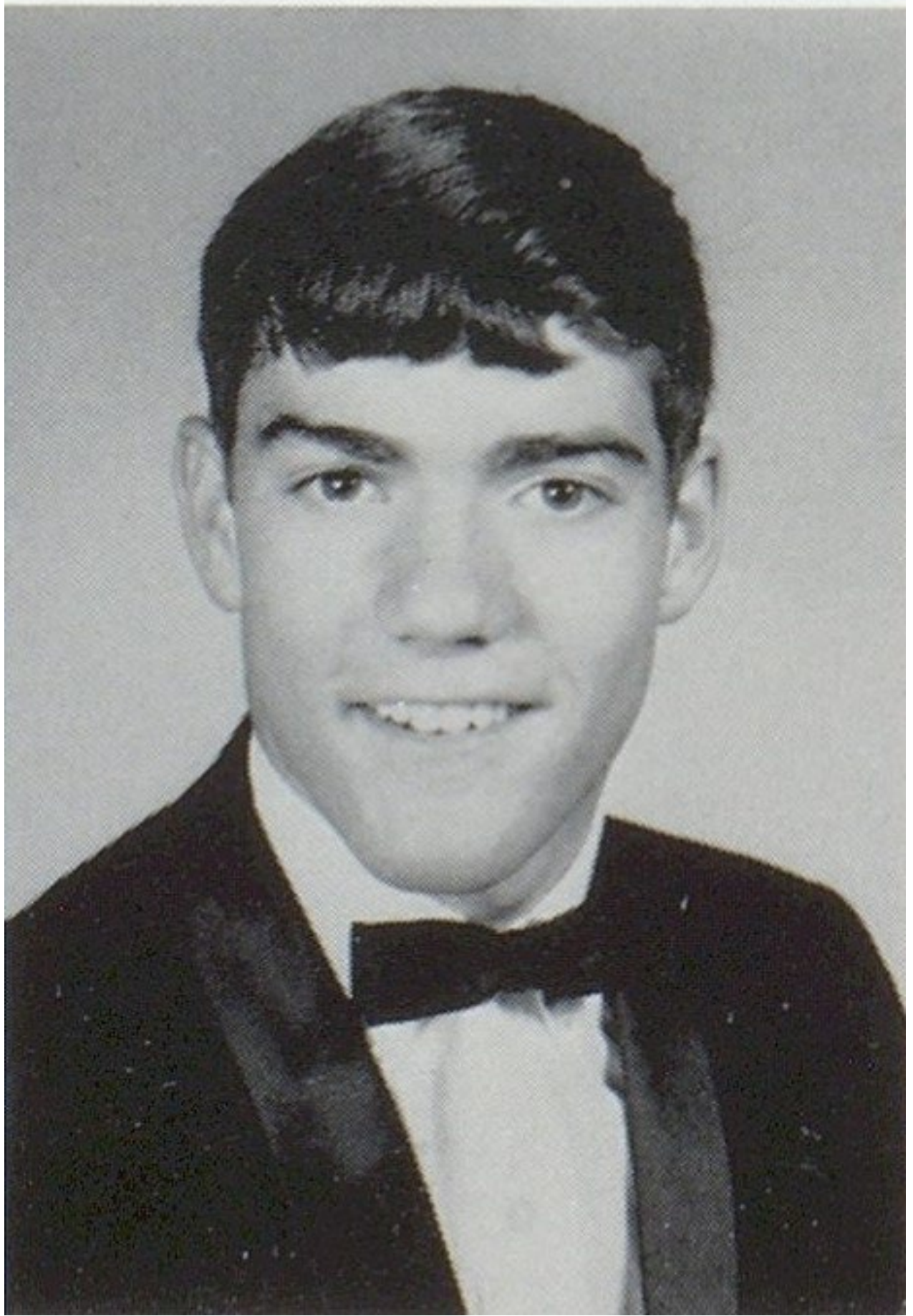
Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

2d BN, 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div.

Location: Battle of Chosin Reservoir, Korea

DOD: 2/2/1951

Burial: Elmwood Memorial Gardens, Columbia, SC.



**Charles (Charlie) Milton Jr.**

DOB: 5/18/1947

Freshman 1965

Lived at 6720 Longbrook Rd. Columbia, SC 29206 starting on 1/1/1964 when Charlie's dad purchased the home.

Rank: PFC

Unit: Fox Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Div.

Location of Death: Thua Thien Province, Vietnam

DOD: 5/15/1967

Buried: Greenlawn Memorial Park, Columbia, SC





Terry

1968

Vietnam

**Terry Lynn Quigley**

DOB: 10/6/1946

Freshman 1965

Lived at Building 5 A-2 Myron Apts. Now Hampton Hills Apt. in  
Columbia, SC 4600 Ft. Jackson BLVD.

Rank: LCpl

Unit: H&S Co. 1<sup>st</sup> BN, 9<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. Div.

Location of Death: Quang Tri, Vietnam

DOD: 7/2/1967

Buried: Paul Cemetery, Arapahoe, NC.



**Francis L. Rossell, Jr.**

DOB: 12/26/1943

Attended until 1966

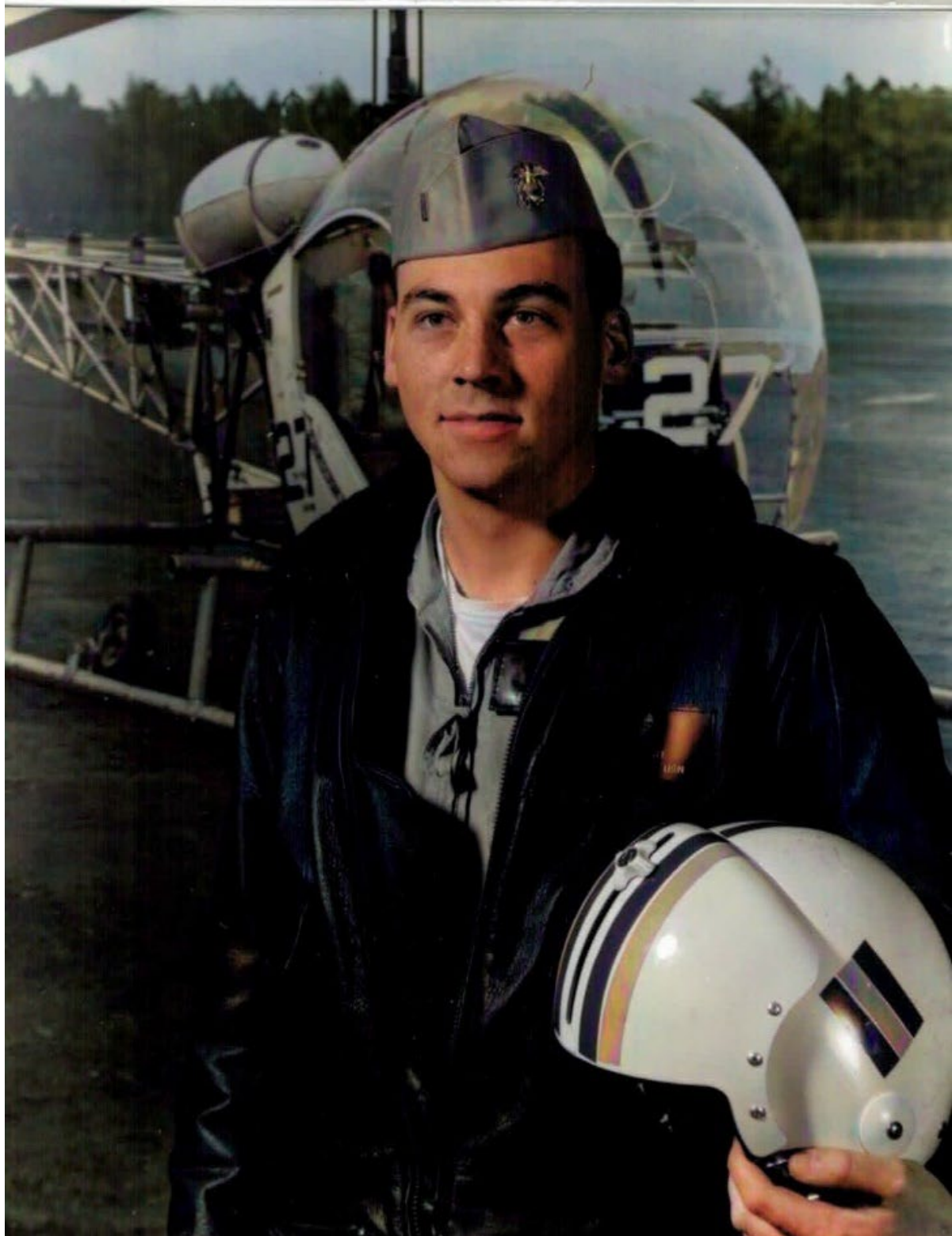
Rank: HM3

Unit: Co. F. 2d BN 26<sup>th</sup> Marines, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Div.

DOD: 10/28/1968

Location of Death: Tam Ky, Quang Nam, Vietnam

Burial: Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill, NJ.



**Joe Hart**

DOB: 10/20/1944

Lived at 1518 Maple St. Columbia, SC

Class of: 1967

Degree: College of Arts and Science

Rank: LTJG

Unit: U.S. Navy Seawolves

DOD: 4/28/1969

Awards: Silver Star, Air Medal (3), Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Location of Death: Near Cambodian border

Burial: Corinth Baptist Church, Vance, SC.

**GWOT Fallen**

**Edward J. Murphy**

DOB: 11/14/1968

Class of 1991

DOD: 4/6/2005- Ghazni, Afghanistan.

Rank: Major

Unit: Combined Joint Task Force- 76

Burial: Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, SC

**Stephen C. High**

DOB: 7/27/1959

Attended USC Spartanburg in the 1970's

DOD: 4/6/2005- Ghazni, Afghanistan

Rank: Sergeant

Unit: 228<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, South Carolina National Guard

Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, SC





**Trevarius R. Bowman**

DOB: 12/16/1994

Went to Dorman High School in Spartanburg, SC.

Class of 2017

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

Unit: Bravo Co. 198<sup>th</sup> Signal BN. 261<sup>st</sup> Signal Brigade, South Carolina National Guard

Awards: National Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

DOD: 5/19/2020- Bagram, Afghanistan

Buried: Heritage Memorial Gardens, Roebuck, SC.

**Jason D. Mann**

DOB: 3/24/1979

Class of 2005

Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. USMC

Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> BN. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Div.

DOD: 7/17/2008- Garmsir, Afghanistan

Buried: Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, VA.