

RESOLUTION NO. 2093-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATIONS AND HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATION SIGN LOCATIONS FOR FALLEN WARTIME MILITARY VETERANS UNDER THE HONORARY STREET SIGN DESIGNATION POLICY; AUTHORIZING SIGN INSTALLATION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF RECITALS, REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS AND COUNCIL DECISIONS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 2084-2021 amending the Honorary Street Name Designation Policy to include certain provisions for Fallen Wartime Military Veterans; and

WHEREAS, honorary street name designations shall reflect recognition of Honorees or Fallen Wartime Military Veterans only and are given on a case-by-case basis, solely as determined by City Council by majority vote and resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department has received three applications nominating Fallen Wartime Military Veterans for honorary street name designations. Each nominee once lived in Jacksonville Beach and was a veteran killed in action either during World War II or the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department have reviewed each application to ensure sufficient documentation exists to substantiate the applicant's request, and that the location desired for the honorary street name designation is feasible; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approving the applications received to date serves legitimate public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are deemed true and material parts of this resolution and are fully incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Approval of Applications and Authorization for Sign Installation. The City Council hereby approves the applications for honorary street name designations and sign locations and authorizes the Public Works Department to install the signs for the following Fallen Wartime Military Veterans:

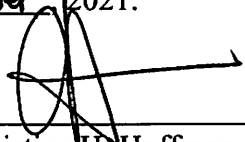
- Private First Class John H. Franks – Vietnam War, Oakwood Road at Tallwood Road, parallel with Oakwood Road
- Private First Class Phillip O Hammond – Korean War, 4th Avenue South at 3rd Street, parallel with 4th Avenue South
- Corporal Marcus W. Preudhomme – Operation Iraqi Freedom, Tanglewood Road at Pinewood Road, parallel with Tanglewood Road

SECTION 3. Repeal of Prior Inconsistent Resolutions and Council Decisions. All prior resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution should be held invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, said determination shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section, sentence, phrase, or portion of this resolution not otherwise determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption by City Council.

AUTHENTICATED this 1st day of November 2021.



Christine H. Hoffman, Mayor



Sheri Gosselin, City Clerk

City of Jacksonville Beach

Application for Fallen Wartime Military Veteran (FWMV) Street Name Designation

The City of Jacksonville Beach wishes to recognize, and honor selected Fallen Wartime Military Veterans for their sacrifice to our country and our community by adding their names to existing street signs in town.

Name of Veteran: John H. Franks

Armed Conflict (see below): Vietnam War DD 214 Attached or N

Military Branch: United States Army

Dates of military service: July 1970– April 10, 1971

Military Rank: Private First Class

Veteran's address last known Jacksonville Beach address: 32 Oakwood Road

Please submit a brief narrative that describes the veteran's wartime service. Include all relevant information such as their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards.

Pfc. John. H. Franks

A 1966 Fletcher High School graduate, Johnny Franks played college baseball at Chipola Junior College and Florida State University before enlisting in the Army in July 1970. The son of a Jacksonville Beach police chief, Franks was assigned to the 504th Military Police Battalion in Vietnam, the only combat unit of its kind in the war. He was killed on April 10, 1971, after the three-person, V-100 armored vehicle he was riding in rolled over during a convoy escort mission near the border of Laos. His remains were buried April 17, 1971, at Warren Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach. He was 22.

Forever honored on the Vietnam Memorial Wall on Panel 4W, Line 115.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Vietnam Campaign Medal
- ★ Vietnam Service Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Vietnam Gallantry Cross
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal

Person/Group nominating the wartime veteran: Name: Lenny Jevic

Relationship to Veteran: Beaches Veterans Memorial Park Historian

Full Address: 239 Seminole Road, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Home Phone: 904-247-9555

Cellphone: 904-662-0062

Work Phone: N/A

E-mail address: oscmj@comcast.net

Armed Conflict: Official periods of armed conflict and current uniform period of service dates include:

- World War II, the period beginning December 7, 1941, through September 30, 1945
- Korean Conflict, the period beginning June 27, 1950, through July 31, 1953
- Vietnam Conflict, the period beginning August 5, 1965, through May 7, 1975.
- Operation Desert Storm War, the period beginning August 2, 1990, through January 2, 1992.
- Afghanistan Conflict period beginning October 2001, through present day
- Gulf War Conflicts period beginning March 2003 through present day

Documentary proof of a candidate's service should accompany the Nomination Form.

Proof may come in a variety of forms but should be verifiable without requiring an excessive amount of staff time.

The DD Form 214 (Report of Separation) is the City's' preferred documentation for military candidates. Before January 1, 1950, several similar forms were used by the military services, including the WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55, NAVPERS 553, NAVMC 78PD, and the NAVCG 553. * * * * *

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Name of Veteran: Phillip O. Hammond

Armed Conflict (see below) Korean War DD 214 Attached or N

Military Branch: United States Marines

Dates of military service: 1948-Dec 6, 1950 (MIA); Dec. 7, 1953 (Presumed Dead)

Military Rank: Private First Class

Veteran's address last known Jacksonville Beach address: 429 3rd Street S

Please submit a brief narrative that describes the veteran's wartime service. Include all relevant information such as their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards.

Pfc. Phillip O. Hammond

The Florida native attended Fletcher High School in 1946 and 1947, before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1948 at age 17. He was stationed at Guam with the 5th Marine Regiment when the Korean War broke out in 1950. He landed at Inchon on October 1950 and was wounded in action a month later while assigned to the 7th Marine Regiment. He was declared missing in action on Dec. 6, 1950, during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign and presumed dead in 1953. His remains were never found. His decorations include the Purple Heart with two gold stars and the Combat Action Ribbon. He was 19.

Private First Class Hammond was a member of Company I, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division. He was listed as Missing in Action while fighting the enemy in Korea on December 6, 1950. He was presumed dead on December 7, 1953.

Person/Group nominating the wartime veteran: Name: Lenny Jevic

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Name of Veteran: Marcus W. Preud'Homme

Armed Conflict (see below): Operation Iraqi Freedom DD 214 Attached or N

Military Branch: United States Marines

Dates of military service: April 2005- June 26, 2008

Military Rank: Corporal

Veteran's address last known Jacksonville Beach address: 1412 Tanglewood Rd

Please submit a brief narrative that describes the veteran's wartime service. Include all relevant information such as their rank, notable achievements, and specific medals or awards.

Marcus Preudhomme's goal to become a conference champion in wrestling eluded him as a senior at Fletcher High School.

A four-year letterman, Preudhomme worked as hard as anyone on his team, said George Paugh, Preudhomme's former wrestling coach at Fletcher.

But a skin infection kept the former Fletcher co-captain off the mats for the 2004 Gateway Conference tournament.

"He never did quite achieve the glory he wanted in wrestling," said Paugh, a Jacksonville Beach resident.

"But when he got into the Marine Corps, I think he found it."

Marcus worked as a cook at the Beach Hut Café when he was 16 years old learning how to cook from his father, Jean Francois.

Marcus followed his older brother, Chris, into the Marine Corps. Chris Preudhomme, a Fletcher High grad, served a tour of duty in Iraq in 2003.

The 2004 Fletcher High graduate was a highly decorated Marine who was among three Marines killed Thursday, June 26, 2008 in a suicide bomb attack 30 miles west of Baghdad, Iraq.

Preudhomme, an administrative clerk with Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, and his commanding officers, Lt. Col. Max Galeai, 42, and Capt. Phil Dykeman,

38, were attending a meeting of tribal sheiks in the town of Karmah in Anbar province when the attacker, reportedly dressed as an Iraqi policeman, detonated an explosive belt inside a municipal building.

At least 22 people were killed in the blast, including the town's top official, according to U.S. military officials. The Sunni insurgent group al-Qaeda in Iraq has claimed responsibility for the bombing, the U.S. military said.

Prior to his tour of duty in Iraq, Preudhomme had served in Afghanistan, according to his Marine Corps record.

His awards include the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, two Navy Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons.

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