

# Glenn Gates Jacks

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on October 19, 1967. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Marine Corps**. ★ He is remembered by the people of **Mississippi** ★ May his positive example inspire us, as global citizens. ★ When we work together, we can help one another.  
America's Fallen



Vietnam War



US Marine Corps



Mississippi



State Flower



Glenn Gates Jacks



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## Mississippi

Glenn Gates Jacks is among the 3,910 American Gold Star casualties recorded in our archive with close ties to Mississippi. This is a substantial number of individuals who gave their lives in service to their country.

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### SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name Glenn Gates Jacks

From Jones County, Mississippi

Born March 8, 1933

Death October 19, 1967

War Vietnam War

Rank Major

Specialty FRS Basic F A 18 Pilot

Branch US Marine Corps

Group III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Mag 13, VMFA 542

Cause Died through non-hostile action, air crash on land

Location South Vietnam, Quang Tin province

## ORIGINS



Glenn Gates Jacks was born on March 8, 1933.

According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Laurel](#) listed as the city.

## SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on October 8, 1967. Jacks had the rank of Major. His military occupation or specialty was FRS Basic F A 18 Pilot. Service number assignment was 068835. Attached to III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st MAW, Mag 13, VMFA 542.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Marine Corps Major Jacks experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [October 19, 1967](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through non-hostile action, air crash on land. Incident location: South Vietnam, Quang Tin province.**

## REMEMBERED



Glenn is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 28e, Line 40.

## COMMENDATIONS

★ Combat Action Ribbon

- ★ United States Aviator Badge
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Vietnam Campaign Medal
- ★ Vietnam Service Medal
- ★ Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Vietnam Gallantry Cross
- ★ Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
- ★ Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



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