

# COLLIN COUNTY FALLEN WARRIOR PORTRAIT PROJECT

## JUNE 8TH, 2015 PORTRAIT INDUCTIONS



**Aenard “Ann” Compton** - Allen. Attended Baylor University and became a teacher and high school Principal. She left the teaching profession to become a nurse with the Army Nurse Corps. She died at age 28 from influenza on October 6, 1918. In addition to being the only servicewoman from Collin County to die in service to our nation, Ann is the only servicewoman from Texas to die in the Great War (WWI). She is buried in Allen Cemetery.



**Sgt Robert W. Bently**. McKinney, U. S. Army. Robert served in the 23rd Infantry Regiment (the Tomahawks) of the 2nd Infantry Division. He landed on Omaha Beach on D Day +1 and participated in the breakout of St Lo. As his unit was advancing to liberate Brest France, he was killed in a close engagement with Nazi soldiers in the bitter hedge row fighting in Normandy on August 4, 1944. He is buried in Princeton Cemetery.



**LCPL Steven W. Hutchings** Celina. United States Marine Corps. Steven served with the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Marine Regiment in I Corps of South Vietnam. Known as “Tex” to his Marine brothers, Steven was killed in action leading a night patrol as a point man outside of Con Thein “The Hill of Angels” on August 6, 1968. He is buried in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.



**LCPL Jacob D. Hayes** Allen. United States Marine Corps. Jacob was a machine Gunner with the 3rd Battalion of the 7th Marine Regiment and served in combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom where he received a brain injury from the concussion of a improvised explosive device that caused him to have seizures. He was medically discharged from the Marine Corps and returned home to Allen and died on December 17, 2008 from complications of his injury. Jacob is buried in Ridgeview cemetery in Allen.

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