

MEMORIAL DEDICATION
IN HONOR OF
CAPTAIN JULIUS PATRICK JAEGER, US AIR FORCE
KILLED IN ACTION 6 APRIL 1970 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

THURSDAY, 10:00 am TWO LIVE OAK BUILDING, ATLANTA, GA 24 MAY 2001

Patriotic selections	US Army Ground Forces Band
Welcome	Peter Mitchell, President, AVVBA
Presentation of Colors	US Army Ground Forces Color Guard
National Anthem	US Army Ground Forces Band
Invocation	Father Richard Morrow, Christ The King Catholic Church, Atlanta, GA
Introduction of Speaker	Richard B. Hall, Board of Directors, AVVBA
Dedication Address	Brig. Gen. John Soper, US Air Force, retired (Caribou Association)
Unveiling of Memorial	John Sours, Memorial Chairman, AVVBA
Amazing Grace	US Air Force Reserve Band (Piper)
Benediction	Lt. Col. Robert A. Davis, US Air Force, retired (Caribou Association)
Salute and Taps	US Army Forces Command Band
Retirement of the Colors	US Army Forces Command Color Guard

CAPTAIN JULIUS PATRICK JAEGER, US AIR FORCE
457th TACTICAL AIRLIFT SQUADRON, 483rd TACTICAL AIRLIFT WING

CAPT Jaeger was born in Los Angeles, CA on 4 January 1940. The oldest of 10 children, he moved to Atlanta with his family in 1953 and was enrolled in Marist School. He was the first president of The Catholic Youth Organization at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in The Boy Scouts of America and played football on the Marist School team. Patrick attended Georgia Institute of Technology upon graduating from Marist, but received a full ROTC scholarship to the University of New Mexico and transferred, graduating in 1962 with a commission in the US Air Force. He reported to K.I. Sawyer AFB for training, served there as a B-52 navigator for three years and was then selected for pilot training. After completing flight school at Wichita Falls, TX, Patrick received his wings and was assigned to San Bernadino, CA where he flew C-141 transports as a copilot.

CAPT Jaeger received orders to Vietnam in 1969. Upon arrival, he was assigned to The 457th Tactical Airlift Squadron, 483rd Tactical Airlift Wing. Their mission was to support US and allied ground forces which primarily included Special Forces camps along the Cambodian border. In April 1970, one of these outposts, A-245, at Dak Seang was taken under siege. The NVA committed four regiments and several supporting battalions to the battle. CAPT Jaeger courageously volunteered to fly his unarmed C-7A transport into intense enemy fire to airdrop desperately needed supplies. After successfully delivering his valuable cargo, Patrick's plane was hit and destroyed killing all three aboard. His mission helped to repel the enemy and save the camp.

CAPT Jaeger's heroism, strength of character, selflessness and patriotism reflects positively on his family and truly represents the finest traditions of the US Air Force and country. The Silver Star Medal was posthumously awarded to CAPT Jaeger for his gallantry in action.

"TO THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR IT, LIFE HAS A FLAVOR THE PROTECTED NEVER KNOW."

PAST MEMORIAL RECIPIENTS AND LOCATIONS

2000	Those Atlantans Who Lost Their Lives In SE Asia	Atlanta History Center
1999	WO George T. Condrey, III, US Army	Lenox Towers
1998	LCPL Russell M. Dobyns, JR, USMC	Chastain Park
1997	MAJ Joseph A. Bishop, US Army	Woodward Academy
1996	CPT Merrill D. Reich, JR, US Army	First Union Plaza
1995	MAJ Peter P. Pitman, USAF	Georgia Tech Quadrangle
1994	CPL Charles H. Brittian, JR, USMC	Ga. World Congress Center
1993	1LT William Gay, JR, US Army	Shepherd Spinal Center
1992	CPL Richard F. Sutter, USMC	Underground Atlanta
1991	WO Frances McDowell, JR, US Army	Concourse A, Hartsfield Airport
1990	PFC Joel C. Roper, US Army	Concourse Tower Courtyard
1989	CWO Robert N. Sauls, US Army	Peachtree Center Courtyard
1988	1lt Gary C. Jones, US Army	CNN Center Atrium
1987	2LT John L. Fuller, USMC	Galleria Complex