

Cpl. Rumrill Rites Friday In Cambridge

Army Corporal Paul W. Rumrill of Cambridge, who landed in Vietnam last month, has been killed in action.

A member of the 193rd Infantry Brigade, he had entered the military service last July and arrived in Vietnam Dec. 10. He was killed Jan. 10, the family said. Cpl. Rumrill, 20, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Rumrill of 24 Regent St. He was a graduate of Rindge Technical High School.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Clinton H., Jr., James E., John L. and Steven J., and a sister, Linda I. Rumrill, all of Cambridge.

The funeral will be from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home Friday morning with a solemn high Mass at 9 at St. Anthony's Church.

Other New England servicemen killed in action:

New Hampshire—Marine 1st Lt. Alfred B. Russ of Peterborough.

Maine—Marine Pfc. Douglas E. Gogins, Jr., of Yarmouth.

Maurice Galen

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 ARMED FORCES EXAMINING AND ENTRANCE STATION BOSTON
 Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210

10 Jul 67

SPECIAL ORDERS
 NUMBER 133

E X T R A C T

1. TC 280. Following individuals are inducted this date in Army of the United States in grade of PVT (E-1) for the active duty commitment of twenty-four (24) months unless sooner discharged or extended by proper authority and are assigned for further processing and assignment. Travel by private vehicle is not authorized. Travel directed is necessary in the military service: 21g 2010 01 1141 P1411 S99-999. *In charge.

Assigned to: US Army Reception Station (1264) Ft Dix, NJ
 Report Date: Not later than 2400 hours on 10 Jul 67
 Permanent change of station (MDC): 1A
 Authority: U. S. Army Regulation 601-270.
 Effective date of change of strength accountability: 11 Jul 67

*SPONAGLE, ROBERT M JR	US 51 727 426	(SSAN 011-40-1842)
CHAMBERLAIN, EDWARD E	US 51 727 427	(SSAN 028-36-4052)
TAYLOR, RAYMOND K	US 51 727 428	(SSAN 018-40-8130)
FRONTIERO, JOSEPH S	US 51 727 429	(SSAN 020-38-6041)
KILGALLEN, LAWRENCE J	US 51 727 430	(SSAN 090-36-0532)
SYLVANOWICZ, DENNIS S	US 51 727 431	(SSAN 029-38-5886)
LAMSON, JONATHAN E	US 51 727 432	(SSAN 029-38-9568)
BARNES, BRIAN W	US 51 727 433	(SSAN 032-36-7303)
LUCIER, PAUL	US 51 727 434	(SSAN 029-36-4605)
MAUNSELL, GEORGE W P	US 51 727 435	(SSAN 012-34-4889)
DAVIS, ROBERT A	US 51 727 436	(SSAN 024-32-7935)
POTVIN, RAYMOND F	US 51 727 437	(SSAN 024-34-9822)
BROOKS, JOHN R	US 51 727 438	(SSAN 015-36-0481)
PIANTES, JOHN	US 51 727 439	(SSAN 025-32-3064)
<u>RUMRILL, PAUL W</u>	US 51 727 440	(SSAN 019-34-9219)

FOR THE COMMANDER

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 2ND LT USMC
 Adjutant

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recently graduated from Holy Ghost School of Practical Nursing. Miss Glennon is a 1966 graduate of CHLS.

Saturday evening, May 20, 1968, at the MIT Faculty Club. For ticket information, call 266-4520.

Posthumous Award Given Parents of Cpl. Paul Rumrill

Posthumous awards for heroism won in Vietnam by the late Cpl. Paul W. Rumrill of Cambridge were presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rumrill of 24 Regent st., at the spring review of the Harvard ROTC Army and Navy units held Monday afternoon at Harvard Stadium.

Cpl. Rumrill was killed in action last January 10 while serving as a radio telephone operator in the infantry. He was mortally wounded while moving to alert one of the

squads in his platoon to crossfire into which they were heading.

He won the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and other awards for his action in combat.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Clinton, James, John and Steve and a sister, Miss Linda Rumrill.

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C., 20315

REPORT OF CASUALTY		DATE PREPARED
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)		18 January 68
RUMRILL, PAUL WILLIAM, US 51 727 440, AUS, CPL; CO A, 3D BN, 21ST INF, 196TH LIB, AMERICAL DIV, VIETNAM		
2. CASUALTY STATUS		DIED 10 January 1968 in Vietnam from metal fragment wound received in hostile ground action.
PFC Paul W. Rumrill was promoted posthumously to grade of CPL, E-4 AUS, as of 1 January 1968, under provisions of PL 680, 77th Congress as amended. Pay grade shown in item 5 is that of E-3 since additional pay is not involved.		
Commenced tour in Vietnam 11 December 1967		
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE		
15 November 1947, Cambridge, Massachusetts		
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME		
10 July 1967, Boston, Massachusetts Cambridge, Massachusetts		
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY		CHECK IF APPLICABLE
019-34-9219	E-3 Under 2 years	\$128.70 <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:		
KENNETH G. WICKHAM Major General, USA The Adjutant General		

This document, when imprinted with the seal of the Office of the Adjutant General, is an official certificate of death. It requires no signature. It may be used to cash bonds, or to settle commercial insurance or other claims where proof of death is required. Copies of this document will not be required by government agencies, since those agencies are automatically furnished with proof of death.

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REPLACES EDITION OF 1 APR 65, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
COMPANY A, 3D BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY
196TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (LIGHT) (SEPARATE)
APO San Francisco 96256

- 8 MAR 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rumrill
24 Region Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rumrill:

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my most profound sympathy to you on the recent loss of your son, Private First Class Paul W. Rumrill, US51727440, Rifleman, 1st Platoon, Company A, 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry, who died while serving his country on 10 January 1968.

At approximately 1200 hours Wednesday, 10 January 1968, in Que Son Valley, Republic of Vietnam, Paul, along with the 1st and 3d Platoons, was conducting a search and destroy mission. When halfway across a rice paddy, the enemy opened up on the platoons with heavy fire. Paul died instantly during the first contact. He was not subjected to any pain.

Needless to say, your son's loss was a great shock to all of us. Paul had become well-known for his dependability and earnest attitude in the performance of his duty. He was well-liked and respected throughout the Company and his loss will be felt deeply. A memorial service was held for your son at our Field Chapel.

Once again, personally, and for the officers and men of this command, please accept this letter as a symbol of our condolence and sympathy.

Paul N. Yurchak

PAUL N. YURCHAK
CPT, Infantry
Commanding

5 APR 1968

AGPB-AC Rumrill, Paul W.
US 51 727 440 (10 Jan 68)

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Rumrill
24 Region Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rumrill:

I have the honor to inform you that your son has been awarded posthumously the Bronze Star Medal for heroism, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Prior to death, Paul had been awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Sharpshooter Badge with rifle bar, and the Marksman Badge with machine gun bar.

Arrangements are being made to have these awards presented to you in the near future by a representative of the Commanding General, First United States Army.

The representative selected will communicate with you in the next few weeks to arrange for presentation. Any inquiry or correspondence concerning presentation should be addressed to the Commanding General, First United States Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755.

My continued sympathy is with you.

Sincerely,

KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General



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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

May 27, 1970.

Mr. Clinton H. Rumrill,
24 Regent Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

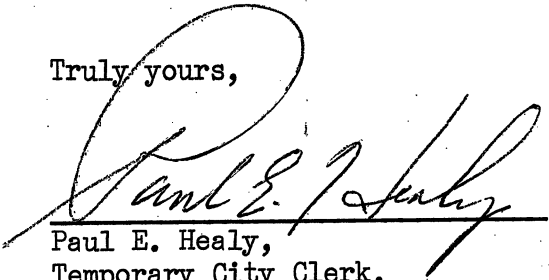
Dear Sir:-

Councillor Clinton has introduced an order in the City Council to name the intersection of Prospect and Hampshire Streets in memory of Corporal Paul W. Rumrill.

In order to properly prepare resolutions for the City Council will you kindly forward to this office all the available information you have relative to his military service and the date of his death in the service of his country?

You will be informed of the date of the formal dedication at a later date.

Truly yours,


Paul E. Healy,
Temporary City Clerk.

City of Cambridge

Councillor Clinton

In City Council,

May 22, 1970.

ORDERED:-

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make the necessary arrangements for the dedication of the intersection of Prospect and Hampshire Streets in memory of Corporal Paul W. Rumrill who gave his life in the service of his country.

City Council May 22, 1970

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

Paul E. Leahy.
Temp. City Clerk

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ORDER

Dedication of intersection of Prospect and
Hampshire Streets in memory of Corp. Paul
W. Rumrill

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May 22, 1970

Mr. Clinton

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