



LHS66 Military Veterans

Juergen "Sparky" Hynes

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device

Date action: 26 August 1967

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Private First Class Juergen Hynes distinguished himself by valorous actions on 26 August 1967, while a member of the [REDACTED] of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) at Landing Zone Uplift, Phu My, Republic of Vietnam. When alerted to the probability of an enemy attack, Private First Class Hynes took the initiative to locate and warn other personnel in the area. Acting with exceptional courage and coolness in the face of danger, he insured that all personnel were safe inside bunkers or protected in fortified areas. Although Private First Class Hynes was aware of exploding incoming rounds in his immediate area, he continued his search for personnel unable to secure cover. As enemy recoilless rifle and mortar fire increased, an incoming round mortally wounded a soldier whom he sought to direct to safety and Private First Class Hynes also received severe wounds. Private First Class Hynes' deep concern for the safety of other members of his unit, his calm and professional execution of duty and his courage and prompt action in the presence of immediate danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

