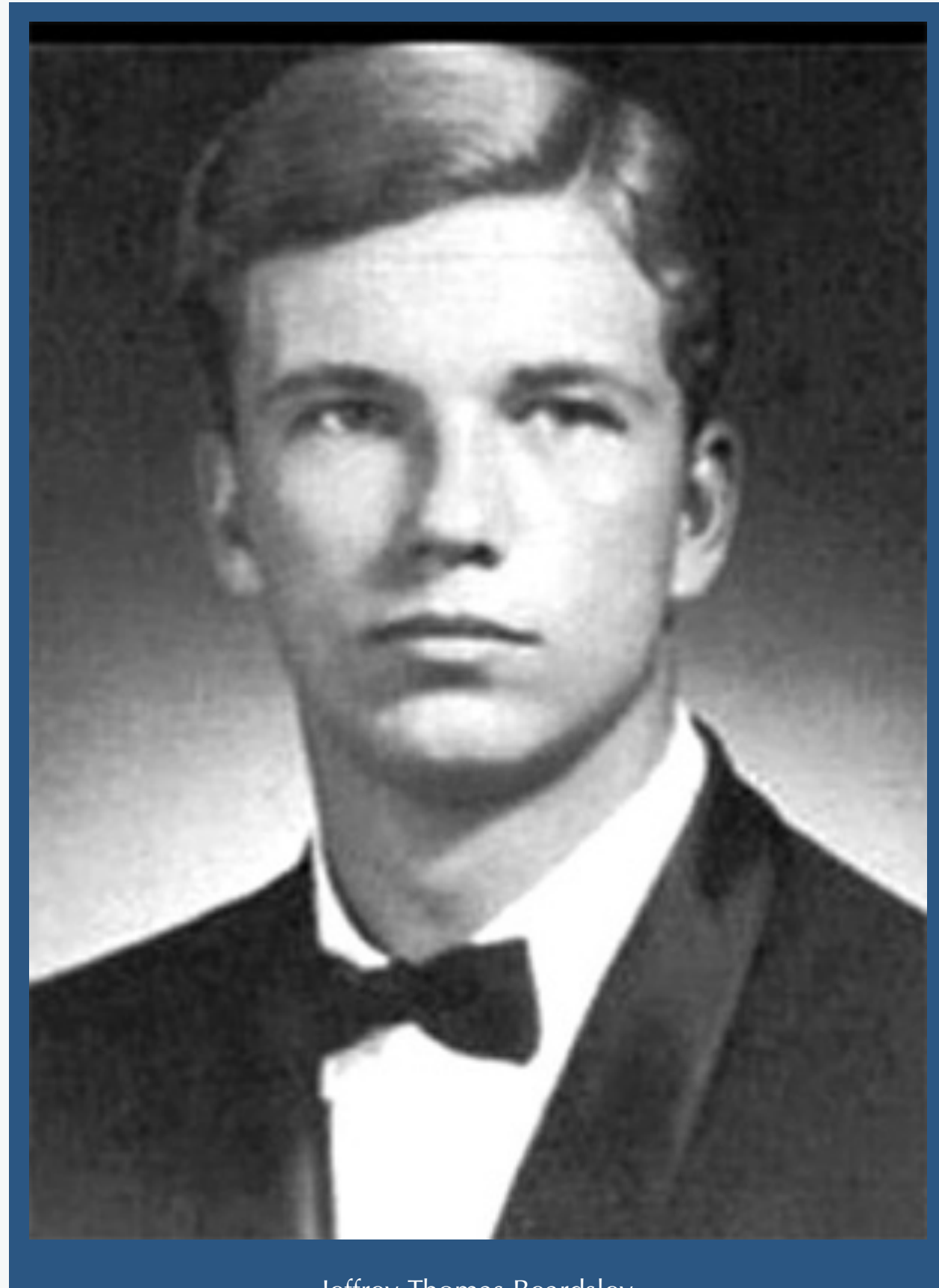


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# ★ Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley

## Vietnam War Gold Star Veteran from California



Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley  
Vietnam War

Vietnam War California

### Service Details

This Profile ID	261583
Service ID	549863920
Name	Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley
From	San Jose, Santa Clara County, California
Birth Date	April 26, 1949
Casualty Date	February 21, 1970
War	Vietnam War
Service Branch	Army
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Specialty	Field Artillery Crewman
Unit/Group	4th Infantry Division, 4th Battalion, 42nd Artillery, Battery C
Casualty Type	Died through hostile action
Location	South Vietnam, Binh Dinh province
Burial	Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California
Notable Awards	★ Silver Star ★ Purple Heart
Remembered	Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley is buried or memorialized at Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Jeffrey is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 13w, Line 40.

### Additional Details

**▼ Auto-Generated Profile Synopsis:**

Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley was serving his country during the Vietnam War when he gave his all in the line of duty. He was drafted into the Army. Entered the service via Selective Service. He began his tour on June 25, 1969. Beardsley had the rank of Staff Sergeant. His military occupation or specialty was Field Artillery Crewman. Service number assignment was 549863920. Attached to 4th Infantry Division, 4th Battalion, 42nd Artillery, Battery C.

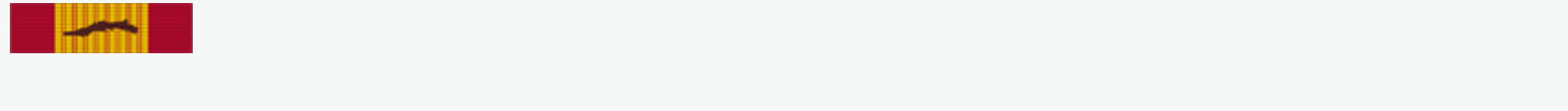
He was born on April 26, 1949. According to our records California was his home or enlistment state and Santa Clara county has been included within the archival record. We have San Jose listed as his city.

During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Staff Sergeant Beardsley experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on February 21, 1970. **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action.**  
**Incident location: South Vietnam, Binh Dinh province.**

### Commendations + Awards

Please note this might not be a complete or completely accurate accounting. For some awards we use probability factors based on known service details. Thanks for your understanding.

- ★ Silver Star
- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Combat Infantryman Badge
- ★ Marksmanship Badge
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Vietnam Campaign Medal
- ★ Vietnam Service Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Vietnam Gallantry Cross



### Reference Sources

- [vvmf.org/ Wall-of-Faces/ 3066/ JEFFREY-T-BEARDSLEY](http://vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/3066/JEFFREY-T-BEARDSLEY)
- [findagrave.com/ memorial/ 100591357/ jeffrey-thomas-beardsley](http://findagrave.com/memorial/100591357/jeffrey-thomas-beardsley)

On February 21, 1970 Staff Sergeant Beardsley was declared a casualty of the Vietnam War. ★ He served with honor in the United States Army. ★ He is remembered by the people of California. ★ May his positive example inspire us. Working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.

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**▼ Content Integrity Note**

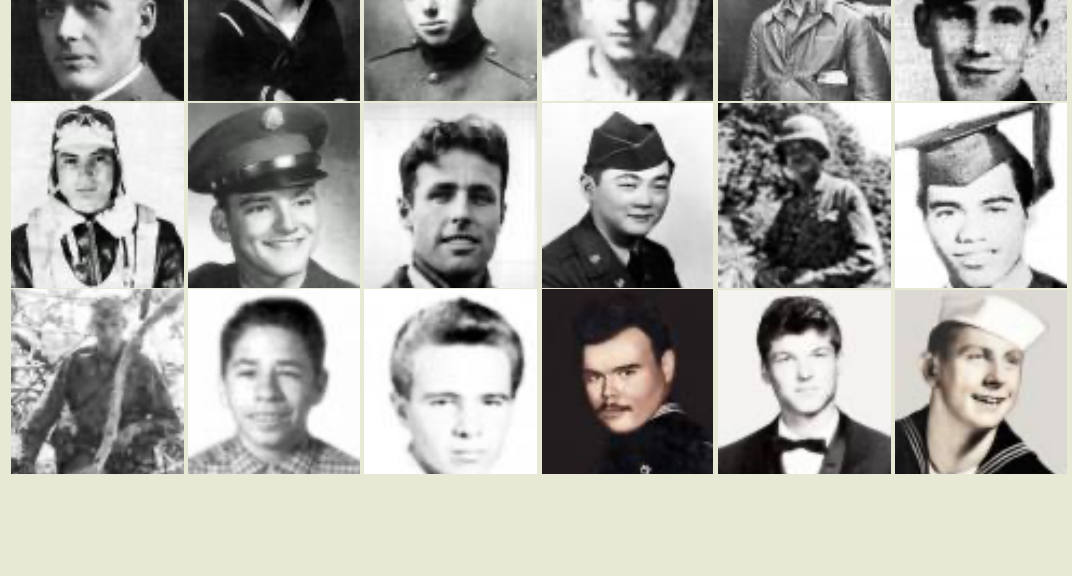
Our displayed data concerning the life and military history of Jeffrey Thomas Beardsley is a work in progress. We've assembled a list of elements we are in the process of researching and reviewing. This profile was last edited on 2019-06-19 17:52:24.

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- 19,845 World War II
- 2,648 Korean War
- 5,575 Vietnam War
- 633 Prisoners of war
- 7,009 Missing in action
- 330 Pearl Harbor casualties
- 157 D-Day Normandy casualties
- 40 Medal of Honor recipients

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**Corvin** - Young people of all generations need to know the sacrifices made by those who preceded them. I'm impressed with the work you're doing.

**Chuck** - I thank greatly. I am alerting your site to all of the Veteran organizations I belong to. Need to get the word out there.

**Mary** - Thank you for remembering these men. I am certainly proud to share this with my family. We have many ancestors who served.

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