

Mark Taynton was born on 11 Jul 1926 in Washington, DC to Mark Taynton and Ruth Rebecca Rosenthal. He lived in Arlington, VA in 1930 and Falls Church, VA in 1940.

Second Lieutenant Taynton was a member of the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division.

He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy near Chochiwon, South Korea on July 12, 1950.

Second Lieutenant Taynton was awarded the

- Purple Heart,
- Combat Infantryman's Badge,
- Korean Service Medal,
- United Nations Service Medal,
- National Defense Service Medal,
- Korean Presidential Unit Citation and
- Republic of Korea War Service Medal.