

Anthony John Tencza

He was a casualty of the **Vietnam War** on July 15, 1962. He is honored and remembered by the people of **New Jersey**.

SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Anthony John Tencza
Date Born	May 13, 1919
From	Bergen County, New Jersey
War	Vietnam War
Service Branch	US Army
Rank	Colonel
Service Group	MACV, Senior Advisor To 22nd Arvn Div
Date Death	July 15, 1962
Cause of Death	Hostile, Killed in Action
Notable Awards	★ Bronze Star ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS and HISTORY

Anthony John Tencza was born on May 13, 1919. According to our records New Jersey was his home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have Wallington listed as the city and Bergen County included within the archival record.

SERVICE DETAILS

He had enlisted in the Army. Served during the Vietnam War. He had the rank of Colonel. Service number was 81278. Served with MACV, Senior Advisor To 22nd Arvn Div.

CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Tencza experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on July 15, 1962. Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through hostile action, air crash on land". Incident location: South Vietnam, Pleiku province.

REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Anthony is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC.
Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 01e, Line 11.

AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS

Listed below are some of the awards, medals, citations and commendations that Anthony John Tencza either received or may have been qualified for.

- ★ Bronze Star
- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Vietnam Campaign Medal
- ★ Vietnam Service Medal
- ★ Distinguished Unit Citation
- ★ Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation
- ★ Good Conduct Medal