INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT Name Jerome Jay Risland Branch of Service and Senal/Service Number(s) United States Array & United States Air Force (No Service Number) Dates of Service U.S. Army: September 7, 1985 - February 8, 1989 (Active Duty: February 9, 1986 - February 8, 1989; U.S. Air Force: March 24, 1989 - July 31, 2000

Daty Status

Discharged (Army) / Retired (Air Force)

Rank/Grade

Captain (Army) / Lieutenant Colonel (Air Force)

(Active Duly: April 19, 1989 - July 11, 2000

Salary

X/A

Source of Commission

Medical Corps Reserve Officer Appointment

Promotion Sequence Number

N/A

Assignments and Geographical Locations

See Atlached

Military Education

See Attached

Decorations and Awards

See Attached

Transcript of Court-Martial Trial

Not in File

Photograph

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Place of Entry

ft. Sam Houston, Texas (Army) / Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Air Force)

Place of Separation

Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (Army) / Langley AFS, Virginia (Air Force)

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY

Place of Birth

Date of Death

Location of Death

Place of Burial

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Servico Medal (w/2 bronze oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Army Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (w/4 bronze oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (w/2 bronze oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

Sep 1985: Inactive U.S. Army Reserve (St. Louis, MO)

Feb 1986: Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

Jun 1986: CO A. 1st BN, ACAD BDE, Academy of Health Service (Ft. Sam Houston)

Oct 1986: USA MEDDAC; Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

Jan 1989: Inactive Duty, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command (St. Louis, MO)

Mar 1989: Inactive Duty, U.S. Air Force (Pending Active Duty Appointment)

May 1989: USAF Hospital Altus (MAC); Altus AFB, Oklahoma

Oct 1991: 443d Medical Group (AMC): Altus AFB, Oklahoma

Jun 1992: 97th Medical Group (AMC); Altus AFB, Oklahoma

May 1993: 341 Recruiting Squadron, OL X041 (AETC); San Antonio, Texas

Dec 1995: 48th Medical Support Squadron (USAFE), RAF Lakenheath, England

Sep 1998: 1st Medical Support Squadron (ACC), Langley AFB, Virginia

Jul 2000: Retirement from U.S. Air Force with rank of Lieutenant Colonel

MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

AMEDD Officer Basic Course (MS)	May 1986
Mimso Military Indoctrindation	May 1989
Biomedical Officer Management	Nov 1991
Squadron Officer School	Aug 1990
Pharmacy Seminar	Aug 1992
SWK Course	Jul 1993
Pharmacy Seminar	Mar 1998
All Services Pharmacy Seminar	Apr 1999
Air War College	May 1999



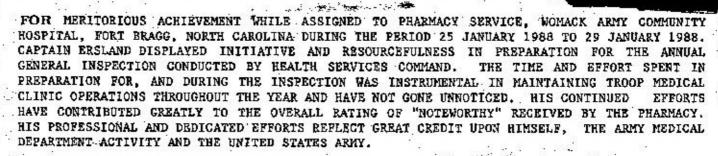
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS AWARDED

THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO

CAPTAIN JEROME J. ERSLAND, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON TILLS 14TH DAY OF MARCH 1988

LIVIO F. PARDI, Colonel
Medical Corps. Commendia

Medical Corps, Commanding

John March, Jr.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY MAS AWARDED

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

CAPTAIN JEROME ERSLAND, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

FOR OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS STAFF PHARMACY OFFICER, WOMACK ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA FROM 16 JUNE 1986 TO 7 FEBRUARY 1989. CAPTAIN ERSLAND DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL PROPESSIONALISM, INITIATIVE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY. HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF TROOP MEDICAL CLINICAL PHARMACY, OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PATIENT CARE AND PROCEDURES WERE INSTRUMENTAL TO OVERALL OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY. HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON THIS 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

R. OGDEN DEWLTT

Colonel, Medical Corps

Commanding



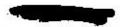
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CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

TEROME J. TREELAND



Captain Jerome J. Ersland distinguished himself by meritorious service as Chief, Pharmacy Services, 443d Medical Group, 443d Airlift Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, from 10 May 1989 to 15 May 1992. He was a cost-conscious supervisor who authored a drug cost comparison booklet to help physicians utilize the most cost-efficient drugs. He also used the excess material distribution system offered by the Air Force Medical Logistics Office, saving 139,300 dollars during the last three years. Captain Ersland received a suggestion award (honorary) in 1990 for providing the Air Force 62,787 dollars in tangible savings, and the plan was adopted by two other bases. Not only a superb manager, he was also an outstanding officer, receiving Company Grade Officer of the Quarter for the 443d Medical Group in January 1992. During Operations DESERT SHIELD/STORM, he worked many nights and weekends coordinating the uninterrupted flow of medical supplies, nerve agent antidotes, and immunizations. Under strenuous working conditions, with low manning and high demand, his leadership enabled the pharmacy to keep their error rate at an all-time low of one error per 16,500 prescriptions, resulting in unequaled satisfaction. Although his section earns two pharmacists, he performed pharmacist duties by himself as well as serving as a wing total quality management facilitator. He taught total quality awareness for one year at the base level and has facilitated six process improvement efforts, each of which resulted in service improvements to customers. The distinctive accomplishments of Captain Ersland reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

TO

JEROME J. ERSLAND



Major Jerome J. Ersland distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as Chief, Pharmacy Services, 97th Medical Group, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, from 16 May 1992 to 15 June 1993. During this period, Major Ersland proved to be a very cost-conscious, resourceful leader who was responsible for obtaining some \$291,630 in free pharmaceuticals through the Department of Defense Excess Materials Program and when budget cuts became necessary, he engineered the deletion of 93 drugs and provided lower-priced alternatives. Through these budget-trimming initiatives, the quality of service never suffered as his leadership propelled the pharmacy's quality assurance rating from "Marginal" to "Excellent." He kept the pharmacy's error rate at one error per 16,500 prescriptions, which is less than one third the Air Force standard. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Major Ersland reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

JEROME J. ERSLAND



Major Jerome J. Ersland distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States while assigned to the 341st Recruiting Squadron, San Antonio, Texas, from 24 June 1993 to 15 December 1995. During this period, Major Ersland exhibited outstanding leadership and management skills by molding an average performing medical recruiting flight into a high performance medical recruiting team. As Flight Commander, his extensive medical experience and knowledge of Air Force health care facilities, combined with his personal contact of over 2,000 potential applicants, were the catalysts which propelled the medical flight from 29th in Fiscal Year 1993 to first in Fiscal Year 1994. His continued team-building and perseverance maintained the flight's prominent standing with a repeat number one ranking in Fiscal Year 1995. These superior accomplishments in health professions recruiting elevated the squadron from 17th place nationwide to first in Fiscal Year 1994 and led to a repeat number one standing in Fiscal Year 1995. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Major Ersland reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.