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Richard B Mayes <rbm39d@twc.com>

Today at 9:46 AM

To 'Jerry', 'Walter Lester'

Greetings Jerry,

I appreciate you taking the time to pass along this information about Sergeant Major Tinsley. I have added this information about him to the [Roll Call Page](#) along with a link to the obituary.

Thanks,  
Richard Mayes

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**From:** Jerry [mailto:jbrightone@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2016 7:24 PM  
**To:** Walter Lester <vnetlester@yahoo.com>; rbmayes@att.net  
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Walter and Richard,  
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For your website considerations:

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**TINSLEY, HOLSEY Jr**

SGM US ARMY  
WORLD WAR II, KOREA, VIETNAM  
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DATE OF DEATH: 04/08/2004  
BURIED AT:  
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## The Monticello News

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Holsey "Brother" Tinsley  
Funeral services for Sergeant Major Holsey "Brother" Tinsley, Jr. were held Monday at St. John C.M.E. Church with burial in South View Cemetery. The Rev. Marcus J. Rogers officiated. He died April 8 following an extended illness.

Mr. Tinsley was born August 17, 1917 to the late Holsey and Susie Tinsley, Sr. of Monticello. He graduated from the Jasper County Training School and attended Xavier University before enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving throughout World War II.

At the end of his enlistment he returned to Xavier University to complete his bachelor of arts degree. He then re-enlisted in the Army and served with honors in both the Korean War and in Vietnam. Mr. Tinsley achieved the rank of Sgt. Major in the United States Army (Top Sergeant), the highest noncommissioned officer's rank.

Retiring after 33 years in the Army, he returned to Monticello and became active in the community. At St. John C.M.E. he served as Sunday School Superintendent. In 2002 he was