

The 167th went on to additional important victories, and its men returned as heroes in Alabama and beyond. looked upon as both a hero and a symbol of the heroism of all the Alabama Guardsmen.

After the war, there was community-wide drive to honor the men of the 167th. The bridge over the railroad tracks on 21st Street (Arrington Blvd.) was christened The Rainbow Bridge and a Southside park was named after Capt. Jordan. But the community wanted to do more. In a movement driven in large part by returning veterans, attention was turned to the new high school being constructed in Morris. It presented itself as the perfect match of man and school. The naming of Mortimer Jordan High School honors a man, but also honors the dedication and sacrifices of all Alabamians who fought in that, our most terrible war.