

Company C, 2nd Bn, 5th Cavalry

1st Air Cavalry Division

Vietnam



In Memoriam

◆ WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON Jr

--- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** ANDERSON  
**First name:** WILLIAM JOHN JR  
**Home of Record (official):** LORAIN  
**State (official):** OH  
**Date of Birth:** Saturday, June 5, 1948  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

--- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** CPL  
**Serial Number:** 278445261  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

--- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Sunday, April 13, 1969  
**Date of Casualty:** Sunday, August 24, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# LARRY STEPHEN BYFORD

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** BYFORD  
**First name:** LARRY STEPHEN  
**Home of Record (official):** CENTER  
**State (official):** TX  
**Date of Birth:** Tuesday, May 1, 1945  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** PFC  
**Serial Number:** 54760752  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Tuesday, April 18, 1967  
**Date of Casualty:** Friday, June 23, 1967  
**Age at time of loss:** 22  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Binh Dinh  
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◆ LARRY ROSS FOX

**Last name: FOX**  
**First name: LARRY ROSS**  
**Home of Record (official): WESTFIELD**  
**State (official): NY**  
**Date of Birth: Tuesday, January 6, 1948**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: Caucasian**  
**Marital Status: Single**

--- Military ---

**Branch: Army**  
**Rank: SGT**  
**Serial Number: 51777449**  
**Component: Selective Service**  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade: E4**  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code): 11B20**  
**Major Organization: 1st Cavalry Div**

--- Action ---

**Start of Tour: Wednesday, July 24, 1968**  
**Date of Casualty: Friday, December 20, 1968**  
**Age at time of loss: 20**  
**Casualty type: (A1) Hostile, died**  
**Reason: Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)**  
**Country: South VietNam**  
**Province: Binh Long**  
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# ◆ GENE PAUL FUSSEY

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** FUSSEY  
**First name:** GENE PAUL  
**Home of Record (official):** ALPENA  
**State (official):** MI  
**Date of Birth:** Saturday, February 26, 1949  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Married

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** SP4  
**Serial Number:** 381529415  
**Component:** Regular  
**Pay grade:** E4  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11H20  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Monday, July 7, 1969  
**Date of Casualty:** Monday, October 6, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 20  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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◆ DOUGLAS JOHN HAAN Jr

--- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** HAAN  
**First name:** DOUGLAS JOHN JR  
**Home of Record (official):** MORRISON  
**State (official):** IL  
**Date of Birth:** Friday, October 17, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Married

--- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** CPL  
**Serial Number:** 54831451  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10

--- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Monday, October 7, 1968  
**Date of Casualty:** Friday, December 20, 1968  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Binh Long  
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# JAMES ROY KING

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** KING  
**First name:** JAMES ROY  
**Home of Record (official):** COLLINSVILLE  
**State (official):** MS  
**Date of Birth:** Friday, March 5, 1943  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Married

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** CPL  
**Serial Number:** 53671820  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Tuesday, October 8, 1968  
**Date of Casualty:** Friday, December 20, 1968  
**Age at time of loss:** 25  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Binh Long  
**The Wall:** Panel 36W - Row 052

# RICHARD CHARLES KNAPP

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** KNAPP  
**First name:** RICHARD CHARLES  
**Home of Record (official):** WARREN  
**State (official):** OH  
**Date of Birth:** Tuesday, May 6, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** SSG  
**Serial Number:** 292400134  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Pay grade:** E6  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B40  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Tuesday, July 15, 1969  
**Date of Casualty:** Thursday, January 29, 1970  
**Age at time of loss:** 22  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# BILLY LANE LAUFFER

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** LAUFFER  
**First name:** BILLY LANE  
**Home of Record (official):** TUCSON  
**State (official):** AZ  
**Date of Birth:** Saturday, October 20, 1945  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** PFC  
**Serial Number:** 19748034  
**Component:** Regular  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B20  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Thursday, September 15, 1966  
**Date of Casualty:** Wednesday, September 21, 1966  
**Age at time of loss:** 20  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Multiple fragmentation wounds (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Unknown/Not Reported  
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**BILLY LANE LAUFFER \***

**Rank and organization:** Private First Class, U.S. Army, Company C, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Air Cavalry Division.

**Place and date:** Near Bon Son in Binh Dinh province, Republic of Vietnam, 21 September 1966.

**Entered service at:** phoenix, Ariz. Born: 20 October 1945, Murray, Ky.

**Citation:** For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Pfc. Lauffer's squad, a part of Company C, was suddenly struck at close range by an intense machinegun crossfire from 2 concealed bunkers astride the squad's route. Pfc. Lauffer, the second man in the column, saw the lead man fall and noted that the remainder of the squad was unable to move. Two comrades, previously wounded and being carried on litters, were lying helpless in the beaten zone of the enemy fire. Reacting instinctively, Pfc. Lauffer quickly engaged both bunkers with fire from his rifle, but when the other squad members attempted to maneuver under his covering fire, the enemy fusillade increased in volume and thwarted every attempt to move. Seeing this and his wounded comrades helpless in the open, Pfc. Lauffer rose to his feet and charged the enemy machinegun positions, firing his weapon and drawing the enemy's attention. Keeping the enemy confused and off balance, his 1-man assault provided the crucial moments for the wounded point man to crawl to a covered position, the squad to move the exposed litter patients to safety, and his comrades to gain more advantageous positions. Pfc. Lauffer was fatally wounded during his selfless act of courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers. His gallantry at the cost of his life served as an inspiration to his comrades and saved the lives of an untold number of his companions. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the U.S. Army.



# SALVATORE PATRICK MANINO

**Last name: MANINO**  
**First name: SALVATORE PATRICK**  
**Home of Record (official): NEW YORK**  
**State (official): NY**  
**Date of Birth: Saturday, February 12, 1949**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: Caucasian**  
**Marital Status: Single**

**--- Military ---**

**Branch: Army**  
**Rank: SP4**  
**Serial Number: 52768895**  
**Component: Selective Service**  
**Pay grade: E4**  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code): 11B20**  
**Major Organization: 1st Cavalry Div**

**--- Action ---**

**Start of Tour: Sunday, October 13, 1968**  
**Date of Casualty: Tuesday, May 13, 1969**  
**Age at time of loss: 20**  
**Casualty type: (A1) Hostile, died**  
**Reason: Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)**  
**Country: South VietNam**  
**Province: Tay Ninh**  
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# ◆ DON RAY MCINTIRE

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name: MC INTIRE**  
**First name: DON RAY**  
**Home of Record (official): BENNINGTON**  
**State (official): OK**  
**Date of Birth: Monday, January 3, 1949**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: Caucasian**  
**Marital Status: Married**

## --- Military ---

**Branch: Army**  
**Rank: SP4**  
**Serial Number: 442501832**  
**Component: Selective Service**  
**Pay grade: E4**  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code): 11B20**  
**Major Organization: 1st Cavalry Div**

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour: Sunday, July 27, 1969**  
**Date of Casualty: Monday, February 16, 1970**  
**Age at time of loss: 21**  
**Casualty type: (A2) Hostile, died of wounds**  
**Reason: Multiple fragmentation wounds (Ground casualty)**  
**Country: South VietNam**  
**Province: Binh Long**  
**The Wall: Panel 13W - Row 020**

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# DENNIS MICHAEL RESINGER

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** RESINGER  
**First name:** DENNIS MICHAEL  
**Home of Record (official):** DU BOIS  
**State (official):** PA  
**Date of Birth:** Wednesday, December 24, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Married

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** SGT  
**Serial Number:** 52859498  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E4  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B20  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Sunday, October 13, 1968  
**Date of Casualty:** Saturday, June 21, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Multiple fragmentation wounds (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# THOMAS WILLIAM STRATHMAN

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** STRATHMANN  
**First name:** THOMAS WILLIAM  
**Home of Record (official):** BEAVER FALLS  
**State (official):** PA  
**Date of Birth:** Tuesday, February 25, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** CPL  
**Serial Number:** 11885826  
**Component:** Regular  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Sunday, May 12, 1968  
**Date of Casualty:** Sunday, June 8, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 22  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# ROY LEE STRINGER

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** STRINGER  
**First name:** ROY LEE  
**Home of Record (official):** WEST SOMERSET  
**State (official):** KY  
**Date of Birth:** Tuesday, June 22, 1948  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** CPL  
**Serial Number:** 407622123  
**Component:** Selective Service  
**Posthumous promotion as indicated**  
**Pay grade:** E3  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 11B10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Tuesday, January 6, 1970  
**Date of Casualty:** Thursday, January 29, 1970  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Multiple fragmentation wounds (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# KENNETH JOHN SUSMARSKI

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** SUSMARSKI  
**First name:** KENNETH JOHN  
**Home of Record (official):** ERIE  
**State (official):** PA  
**Date of Birth:** Thursday, July 31, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Serial Number:** OF115916  
**Component:** Regular  
**Pay grade:** O2  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 1542

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Friday, June 6, 1969  
**Date of Casualty:** Saturday, June 21, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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# ALLYN TROY STEVENS

## --- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** STEVENS  
**First name:** ALLYN TROY  
**Home of Record (official):** CHICAGO  
**State (official):** IL  
**Date of Birth:** Tuesday, October 14, 1947  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Negro  
**Marital Status:** Single

## --- Military ---

**Branch:** Army  
**Rank:** PVT  
**Serial Number:** 16892341  
**Component:** Regular  
**Pay grade:** E2  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 91A10  
**Major Organization:** 1st Cavalry Div

## --- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Saturday, December 7, 1968  
**Date of Casualty:** Saturday, June 21, 1969  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Gun, small arms fire (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Tay Ninh  
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