

ALBERT FRANK AMMANN
is honored on Panel 7W, Row 64 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: ALBERT FRANK AMMANN
Wall Name: ALBERT F AMMANN
Date of Birth: 1/10/1944
Date of Casualty: 9/15/1970
Home of Record: ARGONIA
County of Record: SUMNER COUNTY
State: KS
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



1LT Ammann was serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, Americal (23rd Infantry) Division. He lost his life while performing the duties of an Aerial Observer. He died in the crash of a O-1 Birddog that was shot down by enemy fire east of Tra Bong.

A Note from the Virtual Wall

The Mission

Two men died when their O-1 BIRDDOG aircraft was hit by enemy fire:

CPT Wayne Allen McConkey, pilot, 21st Avn Co
1LT Albert Frank Ammann, 23rd Inf Div, observer

From the *Annual Supplement to the History of the 21st Aviation Company (Utility Airplane)*, 212th CAB, 1 January 1970 - 31 December 1970, prepared by Captain Robert J. Gehrke, Unit Historical Officer:

"The 21st Aviation Company lost one officer who was killed in action during 1970. Captain Wayne A. McConkey was killed as a result of hostile fire to the east of Tra Bong on 15 September 1970. Captain McConkey was the second aviator killed in the history of the 21st Aviation Company."