

JAMES MICHAEL BARBARE

CLASS 9-65

is honored on Panel 45W, Row 39 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JAMES MICHAEL BARBARE
Wall Name: JAMES M BARBARE
Date of Birth: 9/5/1942
Date of Casualty: 9/5/1968
Home of Record: GREENVILLE
State: SC
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



CPT Barbare was killed in action while assigned to Headquarters and Service Battery, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, Americal Division. He was serving as the LNO (Liaison Officer) to the 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade.

American Spirit, America's Son

James was my company commander when I attended basic training Fort Jackson, South Carolina during the fall of 1966, a brilliant and fine example of a soldier, leader and American. We remember you Sir! Our heart and minds will not forget you, your sacrifice perpetuates, endures, and resonates in our American spirit, we all are stronger because of you, never forgotten, always revered.

Posted by: Bill Silva
August 4, 2007

Classmates in OCS

While we went separate ways following OCS, our friendship always remained. You were a close friend and you will never be forgotten. You are my hero.

Posted by: Jack Sturtevant
Relationship: friend and fellow soldier
May 29, 2011



1LT James M. Barbare
Company Commander

According to a 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery duty log entry dated September 5, 1968:

At 1617hrs Command and Control Helicopter 4-3 Infantry at BS475729 aircraft going in to pick up some wounded received fire and crashed with results of 1 KIA and 2 WIA. Gun Ships in route. **KHA is the Artillery Liaison Officer from 6-11 Artillery.** At 1740hrs 4-3 Infantry Toc Dolphin 444 went in at 1655hrs. Dust Off went in at 1700hrs KHA and WHA evac to Chu Lai, Moving to pick up downed chopper. 4-3 Infantry CO is with Delta Company 4-3 Infantry at location of chopper. Have 2 US WHA - were from 174 Aviation and Echo Company 4-3 Infantry.



He is buried at Woodlawn Memorial Park
Greenville South Carolina
Section Q