

RENE GEORGES BAUMANN**Class 40A-67**

RENE GEORGES BAUMANN
is honored on Panel 55E, Row 1 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: RENE GEORGES BAUMANN
Wall Name: RENE G BAUMANN
Date of Birth: 1/23/1942
Date of Casualty: 5/5/1968
Home of Record: WALNUT CREEK
County of Record: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
State: CA
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 2LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: THUA THIEN



2LT Baumann was a Forward Observer with Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 321st Artillery, 82nd Airborne Division in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry operating west of Hue-Phu Bai. He was killed in action while directing artillery fire during an intense fire fight with an NVA regiment.

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In memory of 2LT Rene G. Baumann
Rene and I deployed to RVN immediately after the Tet Offensive with the 3d Bde, 82d ABN DIV. We were both Forward Observers with C Btry, 2/321 FA, in direct support of the 1/508th Inf operating west of Hue-Phu Bai. Rene was killed on 5 May 1968 while directing artillery fire during an intense fire fight with an NVA regiment. Rene was from Switzerland, and was just a few months away from receiving his American citizenship at the time of his death. I salute you, Rene, my friend: you served America with honor when so many others would not.

Submitted by Tommy O. Meeker
LTC, USAR, Ret. on 11/13/1998
Monday, July 5, 2004

A Salute to a classmate

I remember all the running, studying, and dedication that lead to our graduation together in OCS FA Class 40-67. You left an impression on my life for that dedication. Blessings to those you left behind.

Posted by: Jim Fink
OCS FA Class 40-67 graduates
April 22, 2005

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RTO for life

Charlie niner - do you copy? Thank you, for allowing me the honor, to serve with and next, to you. It's been a long time, but you and the others will, never be forgotten. Over and out.

Joe Chavez, Jr.
FO., Team
Phoenix, AZ.
January 27, 2005

I'm sorry, that I don't have a picture of Rene to give. We were OCS classmates, 40-67. I shared a cubicle with him for six, months. We were the only two to get airborne assignments. One of the things he was most proud of was his "Original Jet Jumper," Certificate, from the 101st Abn. He was in the first stick of jumpers in the 101st out of a 141 Starlifter. We both went to the 2/321st FA of the 82nd Abn. Our infantry companies were on the same operation when Rene was hit. He was on the radio adjusting artillery when he was hit. I missed him then and I miss him now. He was all Army and all Airborne to the end. Airborne-All The Way.

Ernest Chandler
OCS and 82nd Abn Div.
7640, Colonial Drive, Beaumont, Texas, 77707
January 22, 2002

Good Man! The only FO of the original group KIA... Airborne Rene!

Tommy Sears
Served, in the same, unit
June 11, 2003