

JOHN HILTON BLALOCK

CLASS 1-65

JOHN HILTON BLALOCK
is honored on Panel 47E, Row 29 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JOHN HILTON BLALOCK
Wall Name: JOHN H BLALOCK
Date of Birth: 8/6/1937
Date of Casualty: 4/1/1968
Home of Record: LIBERTY
State: MS
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: BIEN HOA



CPT Blalock was assigned to the 60th Ordnance Company, 3rd Ordnance Battalion, 1st Logistical Command. He had served his country for 10 years at the time of his death.

Best friend

John was one of my best friends before OCS and also after. My wife and I remember he and his wife to this day. God Rest

Posted by: LOWRY TRULL
Relationship: We were close friends
December 21, 2005

My Commanding Officer

I served in Viet Nam in 1968 under Cpt. Blalock. I was the 1SG of the company in Long Binh, Viet Nam. Cpt. Blalock was killed during a 122mm Rocket attack on our Battalion Hqs by the VC. He was a good commander and cared for his personnel and their welfare. I lost good friends with no reason why it had to happen. Life goes on but time does not heal the hurt in your heart, all we have now are the memories of the friends we have lost. I will never forget you, I think of you very often and wonder why these things happen. It's been 40 years and the hurt is still there.

Posted by: Tommy Kline, 1SG US Army, Ret
Relationship: We served together
December 22, 2010

From thewall-usa.com

Captain - You have not been forgotten and the War we fought together has not been forgotten. You survived TET 1968 only to be killed one month later along with Capt. Boardman, Capt. Fischer & Capt. Rhodes. The Four of you will never be forgotten. It is going on Memorial Day 2008 and was remembering all those moments of fun & hard work and come this time every year I remember the night it happened and thought they didn't deserve this. You served your country with Honor & Pride and you will always be remembered.

Paul Vanhoy
Fellow member of 3rd Ord BN & Frie
Evansville, Indiana
May 25, 2008