## **GEORGE RAY FICKLIN**

**Class 23-66** 

GEORGE RAY FICKLIN is honored on Panel 19E, Row 13 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: GEORGE RAY FICKLIN
Wall Name: GEORGE R FICKLIN

Date of Birth: 4/18/1941
Date of Casualty: 5/2/1967
Home of Record: DELTA

County of Record: DELTA COUNTY

State: CO
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 2LT

Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM

**Casualty Province: LONG AN** 



2LT Ficklin was a Forward Observer with Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division. He was killed in combat in Long An Province.

## You were a good classmate

We shared a cubical for 23 weeks. We didn't know each other before,nor did we cross paths after. However, we were good friends then and I have thought of you often. You and I and Shaver prided ourselves that we were the only cubical that retained its original three occupants. I don't know what happened to Shaver but I am sadden to find out that I lost a friend so soon after we parted. God bless you George.

Posted by: David Headings Relationship: We served together

November 11, 2007

## **George Took My Position**

My name is Shelby Paul Horn. When I received orders to go to fixed wing flight school instead of going to the Republic of Vietnam with Battery C, 2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, George was moved into my position as artillery foward observer. Only a few months later I learned that he had been killed. I think of him often. He was a friend.

Posted by: Shelby P. Horn

Relationship: We served together

October 19, 2004