

NORMAN ELLSWORTH FINE JR**Class 27-66**

NORMAN ELLSWORTH FINE JR
is honored on Panel 34E, Row 68 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: NORMAN ELLSWORTH
FINE JR
Wall Name: NORMAN E FINE JR
Date of Birth: 7/6/1946
Date of Casualty: 1/18/1968
Date of Death: 1/18/1968
Home of Record: MILTON
County of Record: NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY
State: PA
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



1LT Fine was serving as a Forward Observer from Battery C, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, Americal Division when he was killed in action.

OCS Classmate

I was in his FAAMSOCS class (27-66). We started in June 1966 and graduated on Nov 22, 1966. He was in the 2nd platoon; I was in the 3rd. Bravo Battery, 27-66. I remember Norman as being a very quiet young man; very likeable.

Posted by: MAJ Clarence C. Mathis, Ret,
Relationship: OCS Classmate
March 6, 2007



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A sunny day

The Lt Fine I knew was always laughing and smiling. The person I knew has remained young and happy on that bright sunny day with a blue sky and puffy white clouds.

George Richmond
Trained with Lt Fine at Fort Hood Texas
12 Laurel Rd Milton Ma 02186
Sep 25, 2008

Here's to You, Norm

I first met Norman Fine at AIT training in Ft Dix, New Jersey in April, 1966. We both had serious doubts about what we had gotten into, and we instantly recognized in each other a kindred spirit. For the next 8 weeks we managed to have fun, bend every rule, and keep on laughing at the irony of it all. The next time we were together was the day he finished and I started OCS. He rode off in a top down Datsun sports car, laughing all the way. I heard he died while up a tree trying to get a better round adjustment. Figures. Every Memorial Day I go to a quiet spot, drink a microbrew, and laugh for you Norm. You were brilliant, a shooting star, and I will never forgive those that took you. Rest Well, My Friend.

Monte Swann
Army best friend
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