

**CARL NELSON FISHER JR****Class 39-67**

**CARL NELSON FISHER JR**  
is honored on Panel 11W, Row 57 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** CARL NELSON FISHER JR  
**Wall Name:** CARL N FISHER JR  
**Date of Birth:** 10/21/1938  
**Date of Casualty:** 4/27/1970  
**Date of Death:** 4/27/1970  
**Home of Record:** TILDEN  
**County of Record:** ANTELOPE COUNTY  
**State:** NE  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** CAPT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** PLEIKU



CPT Fisher was serving as the Fire Support Officer (FSO) with Battery B, 6th Battalion, 29th Artillery. He was killed in a helicopter crash, while performing aerial reconnaissance searching for an enemy antiaircraft gun site in support of the 4th Infantry Division. The helicopter he was in was shot down by .50 caliber machine gun fire. The Battalion Commander, Command Sergeant Major and S-3 of the 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry were also killed in the crash, as well as another member of the Fire Support Element, CPT Roy Virgil Gray. One crew member survived the incident by jumping out from an altitude of 200 feet as the helicopter nosed over out of control and into the ground. CPT Fisher had served his country for 14 years at the time of his death.

***From the wall-usa.com***

**My friend - FOREVER !**

Bud Fisher was my friend and confidant as he was the Fire Support Officer and I was the Battery Commander. He was a truly good man who loved his God, his family, and his country. I think of him so very often and hope he has helped my guardian angel when I made it a little hectic for just one. Much of the success that I have had in life I do attribute to folks like Bud Fisher looking out for me from above. Bud - Love you!

Albert Spears  
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February 23, 2006

Carl is buried at IOOF Cemetery, Tilden, Madison County, Nebraska.

**From [www.flyarmy.org](http://www.flyarmy.org)**

**Helicopter UH-1D 66-00870**

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1D tail number 66-00870

The Army purchased this helicopter 1066

Total flight hours at this point: 00002229

Date: 04/27/1970

Incident number: 70042777.KIA

Unit: 281 AHC

South Vietnam

UTM grid coordinates: BR064327

Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated:

Defense Intelligence Agency Helicopter Loss database. Also: OPERA (Operations Report. )

Loss to Inventory

Crew Members:

P CW2 GARDNER ROBERT WAYNE KIA

P WO1 MILLER STANLEY JOSEPH JR KIA

CE SP5 TOM GEORGE WILLIAM KIA

Passengers and/or other participants:

LTC MCKAY GERALD EUGENE, AR, PX, KIA

MAJ RUSS JAMES ALVIN, AR, PX, KIA

CSM PALMER JAMES HESTER, AR, PX, KIA

CPT GRAY ROY VIRGIL, AR, PX, KIA

**CPT FISHER CARL NELSON JR, AR, OB, KIA**

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