

BARRY KEVIN FISK
is honored on Panel 42W, Row 17 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: BARRY KEVIN FISK
Wall Name: BARRY K FISK
Date of Birth: 1/9/1945
Date of Casualty: 9/26/1968
Home of Record: LONG ISLAND CITY
County of Record: QUEENS
State: NY
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



1LT Fisk was assigned to Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, Americal Division. Although it has not been confirmed, it is believed that he was killed in action while serving as a Forward Observer with Company D, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry.

From the Virtual Wall

I knew Barry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was one of 23 lieutenants in the 3rd of the 25th Artillery, a target acquisition battalion (TAB). The battery was authorized something like 3 lieutenants, but it was used as a place to keep these guys before they went to Vietnam as forward observers. I was the battery clerk at the time. I remember that we had only 19 privates, four fewer than lieutenants. We all joked that the life span of a forward observer was about 15 minutes. Well, Barry lasted 33 days in 'Nam. I was on the DMZ myself when I got a letter from a buddy telling me that Barry had been killed. I couldn't believe it. I remember him as a warm, caring, extremely good-looking guy -- a guy who had no business in the war business. I still have a Polaroid I took of him in 1968. I'll try to find a scanner and post it.

Dennis Gittinger
15 Aug 2002

OCS classmate I remember

Barry and I were OCS classmates, 32-67 at Ft Sill. He was a great guy. We wound up in Vietnam 3 weeks apart and I never got to see him because as new artillery Lt's we were immediately assigned as forward observers to infantry units. I was wounded Sept 4 and heard of his death about 3 weeks later. Miss you!

Posted by: Jesse Dowd

Relationship: We served together

March 9, 2010

**Barry is buried at Long Island National Cemetery Farmingdale, New York
in Site 2118, Section "L"**