

MICHAEL ANTHONY GIANNINI**CLASS 3-66**

is honored on Panel 16E, Row 90 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: MICHAEL ANTHONY GIANNINI
Wall Name: MICHAEL A GIANNINI
Date of Birth: 7/7/1943
Date of Casualty: 3/16/1967
Home of Record: PHILADELPHIA
State: PA
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: TAY NINH



1LT Giannini had served as a Forward Observer and was the Commanding Officer of Battery B, 3rd Battalion, 82nd Artillery, 196th Light Infantry Brigade at the time of his death.

The Philadelphia Wall

I was an OCS classmate of Mike's. I remember him very well because he was such a positive, fun good-looking guy. I was shocked when I found out he had been killed. I tell lots of school children about Mike being the best-looking guy to come out of Philadelphia when I take them from their schools in Michigan and Ohio to the DC Wall. Some have even taken rubbings of his name with them. I went to visit another Army friend in Philadelphia in the summer of 2004. He was my battery XO in Vietnam on my second tour there, so I told him about Mike too, and we walked to the Philadelphia veterans memorial park and memorial wall near the river. Both of us wept when we saw Mike's name and the memorial information about him. I think about Mike often and wish his family peace.

Posted by: Dean Phillips
Relationship: OCS classmates
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