

## EDWARD EARL HARSON JR

Class 27-66

is honored on Panel 29E, Row 2 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** EDWARD EARL HARSON JR  
**Wall Name:** EDWARD E HARSON JR  
**Date of Birth:** 12/24/1946  
**Date of Casualty:** 11/1/1967  
**Date of Death:** 11/1/1967  
**Home of Record:** VICTORIA  
**County of Record:** VICTORIA COUNTY  
**State:** TX  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** QUANG NGAI



1LT Harson was killed in action while serving with Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, Americal Division. He had been in country for less than a month at the time of his death.

### OCS Classmate

I was in his FAAMSOCS class (27-66). We started in June 66 and graduated on Nov 22, 1966. Don't know how he got married in August 66. He was an OCS candidate then. He could have done that on a pass, though, and kept it a secret. He was in the 2nd platoon; I was in the 3rd. Bravo Battery, 27-66.

Posted by: MAJ Clarence C. Mathis, Ret  
Relationship: Classmates in FAAMSOCS 27-66  
Tuesday, March 6, 2007

### In Memory

Edward was a 'Forward Observer' Battery B, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 14<sup>th</sup> Artillery, attached to the 198th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam. He was killed in action on Nov. 1, 1967, when waiting to be airlifted from the LZ after completing a mission. He was laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, on November 11, 1967, after funeral services at First Baptist Church in Victoria, Texas.