

COLIN EDWARD LAMB

Class 5-67

is honored on Panel 53W, Row 2 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: COLIN EDWARD LAMB
Wall Name: COLIN E LAMB
Date of Birth: 2/11/1942
Date of Casualty: 7/3/1968
Home of Record: CALDWELL
County of Record: CANYON COUNTY
State: ID
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: LONG AN



1LT Lamb was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Artillery. He was killed in a helicopter crash while serving as a Forward Observer with 2nd Battalion, 47th Mechanized Infantry, 9th Infantry Division.

2nd - 47th Mech Infantry Honors Fallen Brother

To Colin Edward Lamb, our 2nd-47th Brother: We who served so proudly with you want to let you know that we have established a Memorial Scholarship to honor your memory and the ultimate sacrifice that you and the other 195 brave soldiers of the 2nd-47th Mechanized Infantry made while serving our country in Vietnam in 1966-1970. Our wish is that this Memorial Scholarship conveys the highest tribute possible to each of you because it comes from the hearts of the soldiers who served with you. It represents the everlasting and inexpressible gratitude we feel for your sacrifice. We got to live the lives that you were deprived of, and this scholarship is one small way of expressing our sorrow for your loss and our appreciation for the magnitude of what you gave. Many of you brave young soldiers sacrificed your own lives to save one of us, and we have carried heartfelt memories of you for nearly four decades. This perpetual Memorial Scholarship is our way of being sure that the memories of love, honor, and respect we feel for you, our Panther Brothers lost in combat, will live on forever. [If you are a 2nd-47th veteran, or a friend or family member of one of our fallen Brothers, and would like more information about how to support or apply for our Memorial Scholarship, information is available at www.247scholarship.org]

Posted by: Russ Vibberts, Jr., HHQ Co, 2nd-47th Mech Inf
Relationship: We served together
January 3, 2011

a good young man

We were in the same OCS class platoon, he was a very good friend, and a big help to us all in the platoon. He had a bright future ahead and I remember him well.

Posted by: Sam Closkey, LTC Ret.
Relationship: We were close friends
February 13, 2008

From www.flyarmy.org

Helicopter UH-1D 64-13854

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1D tail number 64-13854
The Army purchased this helicopter 1165
Total flight hours at this point: 00002103
Date: 07/03/1968
Incident number: 68070399.KIA
Unit: 240 AHC
South Vietnam
UTM grid coordinates: XS628710
Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated:
Defense Intelligence Agency Helicopter Loss database. Also: OPERA (Operations Report.)
Summary: Crashed in the Vam Co Dong River 3 miles south of Ben Luc Bridge.
Loss to Inventory

Crew Members:
G SP4 BELLINGER RONALD LEE KIA
CE SP4 HOLTON GARY DENNIS KIA
OB 1LT LAMB COLIN EDWARD KIA

Passengers and/or other participants:
SP4 DAVINO THOMAS ALPHONSE, AR, PX, KIA
SGT HODGES JOSEPH, AR, PX, KIA
LTC VANDEUSEN FREDERICK FREN, AR, PX, KIA
SGT WHITNEY PHILIP LEONARD, AR, PX, KIA

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