JAMES EDWARD MULLINS

Class 25-66

is honored on Panel 40E, Row 26 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JAMES EDWARD MULLINS

Wall Name: JAMES E MULLINS

Date of Birth: 1/12/1941

Date of Casualty: 2/19/1968

Home of Record: HILLSBOROUGH

County of Record: HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

State: FL

Branch of Service: ARMY Rank: 1LT

Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM

Casualty Province: THUA THIEN



1LT Mullins was shot down while flying an OH-23 Raven helicopter on a reconnaissance mission for Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 101st Airborne Division. He had served his country in uniform for 8 years at the time of his death.

From www.flyarmy.org

1LT James Edward Mullins

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 02/19/1968 while performing the duty of

Pilot.

Age at death: 27.1

Date of Birth: 01/12/1941 Home City: Hillsborough, FL

Service: AT branch of the reserve component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: 101 ABN

Major Organization: 101st Airborne Division

Flight class: 67-14

Service: AT branch of the U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 40E-026

Short Summary: Shot down south of Quang Tri.

Aircraft: OH-23

Service number: O5424576 Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 1981 = 19 Rotary Wing Aviator (Unit Commander)

Primary cause: Hostile Fire

Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea

Compliment cause: fire or burns Vehicle involved: helicopter Position in vehicle: pilot Started Tour: 12/03/1967

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - pilot

Length of service: 08

Location: Thua Thien Province I Corps.

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed Casualty type: Hostile - killed married male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Roman Catholic

The following information secondary, but may help in explaining this incident.

Category of casualty as defined by the Army: battle dead Category of personnel: active

duty Army Military class: officer

This record was last updated on 08/20/1995



Hiller OH-23 Raven (File Photo)

The Hiller OH-23 Raven served during the early part of the Vietnam war but was replaced by the OH-6A Cayuse in early 1968.