## WILLIAM FRANCIS ROGERS

## **CLASS 10-65**

is honored on Panel 59E, Row 12 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: WILLIAM FRANCIS ROGERS

Wall Name: WILLIAM F ROGERS

Date of Birth: 3/11/1944

Date of Casualty: 5/12/1968

Home of Record: ASHEVILLE

State: NC
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT

Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM

**Casualty Province: BINH LONG** 



1LT Rogers was killed in action while serving with Battery B, 6th Battalion, 77th Artillery, 25th Infantry Division.

## I Was There

On a number of occasions I have tried to contact Cpt. Rogers family and relate my acquaintance, but have been unsuccessful. If any of his family reads this and would like to hear my story of this good man, I would love to talk to you. I had and still have the highest regard for this man who gave his all for the preservation of our freedoms.

Posted by: Roger M. Cook Military Unit was B Battery 6th Bn, 77Arty.

Relationship: We served together

February 17, 2002

## Finding

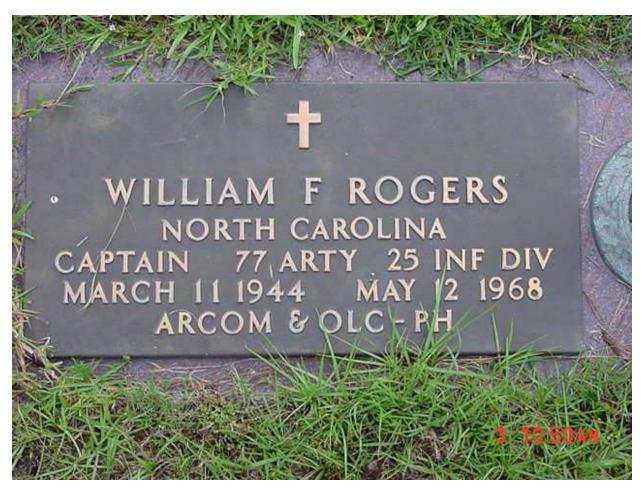
My husband, Jerry Bradford, was in Vietnam with B Battery 6th Bn, 77 Arty. He often told of an Army Capt that caught a shell in the armhole of his flak jacket on May 12, 1968 (Mother's Day) during heavy fire and heavy casualties.

The blast blew Jerry backward. The Army Captain was down.

Jerry helped carry the Captain into a bunker then went back to the battle.

Posted by: S. Bradford

May 23, 2009



He is buried at Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus, Georgia

