

JOHN TERRELL WILKINSON**Class 25-66**

is honored on Panel 47E, Row 58 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JOHN TERRELL
WILKINSON
Wall Name: JOHN T WILKINSON
Date of Birth: 3/22/1946
Date of Casualty: 4/3/1968
Home of Record: MANCHESTER
County of Record: COFFEE COUNTY
State: TN
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: BINH DINH



1Lt Wilkinson was one of eleven men who died during an attack on the Fire Direction Center bunker of Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 17th Artillery, I Field Force Vietnam.

He took my place on April 3, 1968.

1Lt John T. Wilkinson, took my position as the fire direction officer (FDO) in the fire direction center (FDC) bunker the night of April 3, 1968. I, 1Lt William P. Dahlin, took over temporary position of battery executive officer. The LZ of C Battery 2/17th field artillery regiment was attacked by Viet Cong sappers that night. 1Lt Wilkinson was killed. On this Memorial Day, May 31, 2011, I remember, give honor, and salute 1Lt Wilkinson for giving his life for mine. I believe God spared my life for 1Lt Wilkinson's. I'm grateful his sacrifice, as Christ sacrificed His life on a cross for all mankind.

Posted by: William P. Dahlin, US Army, 1955-1968

Relationship: We served together

May 30, 2011

