

is honored on Panel 45W, Row 11 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: WILLIAM EDWARD WOLFE
JR
Wall Name: WILLIAM E WOLFE JR
Date of Birth: 7/31/1945
Date of Casualty: 8/30/1968
Date of Death: 8/30/1968
Home of Record: EL DORADO
County of Record: UNION COUNTY
State: AR
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: KONTUM



1LT Wolfe was assigned to Battery B, 6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, 4th Infantry Division. He was killed in action while serving as a Forward Observer with Company C, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry.

Life Is Short

When we were both Second Lieutenants at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, we had to share desk. I remember your sense of humor. I was devastated when I read about your death in the Army Times so soon after you arrived in Viet Nam.

Posted by: Earl F. Parrish
Relationship: Fellow Officer
April 22, 2000

William is buried at Arlington Cemetery in El Dorado, Arkansas

A Note from The Virtual Wall

1LT Wolfe was an artillery officer. While proof positive is not available it seems likely he was assigned as a Artillery Forward Observer with C Company, 3/12th Infantry, which lost seven men on 30 Aug 1968 during an engagement in Kontum Province:

- 1LT Robert J. Mercer, Brookline, MA
- SGT James C. Baxter, Dover, FL
- SP4 Gary L. Klingler, Morenci, MI
- CPL Marvin R. Parker, Hartsburg, MO
- CPL Gary G. Rodgers, San Francisco, CA
- SP4 Jorge A. Silvas, Douglas, AZ
- PFC Tobias E. Markusen, Long Barn, CA

