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Schueller, James Patrick, 1LT

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Photo In Uniform



Service Details

Last Rank
First Lieutenant

Last Service Branch
Field Artillery

Last Primary MOS
1193-Field Artillery
Unit Commander

Last MOS Group
Field Artillery (Officer)

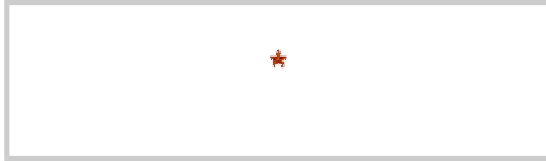
Last Unit
Not Specified

Previously Held MOS
Not Specified

Service Years
- 1967



Ribbon Bar



Basic Combat Training

Unit Assignments

Combat and Operations History

Last Photo



Personal Details

State of Birth
Wisconsin

Year of Birth
1942

Home Town
Brothers Only

Last Address
Marshfield

Casualty Date
Jun 17, 1967

Cause
Non Hostile- Died while Missing

Reason
Air Loss, Crash - Land

Location
Vietnam, South

Conflict
Vietnam

Location of Interment
Not Specified

Additional Information

Last Known Activity
Last Name SCHUELLER
Given Names JAMES PATRICK J

Date of Birth 19420816 08/16/1942
Service A Army
Component V Reserve
Rank 1LT First Lieutenant
Grade and posthumous promotion O2
Service Occupation 1193 Field Artillery Unit Commander (ARMY)
Actual Date of Casualty
Actual Date of Death 19670617 06/17/1967
Tour Date 660716 07/16/1966
Posthumous decoration
Casualty Type C3 Non-Hostile, Died While Missing
Reason B Air Loss, Crash - Land
Air no Air 3 Fixed Wing - NonCrew
Body Recovered
Country VS South Vietnam
Province 99 Province and Military Region Unknown
Casualty Location
Major command, eg division or brigade 41st Arty Grp
Company/battery/troop or similar level unit B Btry
Battalion or similar level unit 2nd Bn
Regiment, ROAD 17th Artillery

Home of Record City MARSHFIELD
Home of Record State Code Wisconsin
Panel 22E
Line 2

1LT - O2 - Army - Reserve

Length of service 3 years
His tour began on Jul 16, 1966
Casualty was on Jun 17, 1967
In , SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died missing, FIXED WING - NONCREW
AIR LOSS, CRASH ON LAND
Body was recovered

JAMES PATRICK SCHUELLER
Army - 1LT - O2
Age: 24

Race: Caucasian
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: Aug 16, 1942
From: MARSHFIELD, WI
Religion: ROMAN CATHOLIC
Marital Status: Single

Comments/Citation



Memories

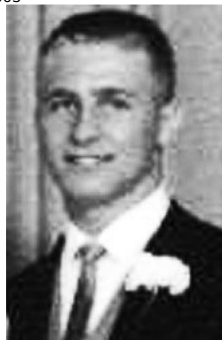
Posted for: JAMES PATRICK SCHUELLER:
 I had left the country prior to Lt Schueller's death. I read about the tragic plane crash which took his life. His name will be remembered on future Memorial Days along with the other 2/17th FA vets who gave their lives in Vietnam.

Posted by: Jack Picciolo

Email:

Relationship: We served together

Tuesday, April 22, 2003



Field Artillery OCS Class 10-65 Fort Sill Oklahoma

Posted for: JAMES PATRICK SCHUELLER:

1LT Schueller served as a Forward Observer with Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 17th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. He had extended his tour of duty for six months and was a passenger on a C-130 making a scheduled "round robin" flight originating at and returning to Tan Son Nhut. The aircraft was to make seven stops within South Vietnam before returning to Tan Son Nhut. At An Khe the aircraft started its take off roll for the next leg to Qui Nhon. Just before the aircraft was about to lift off it suddenly veered to the left and departed the runway. The pilots steered the aircraft back on to the runway but it overshot the end, ran down an embankment and burst into flames. Of the 56 passengers and crew on board a total of 35 were killed, including US, South Vietnamese, and South Korean troops.

QL 19, the major highway from Qui Nhon and Pleiku, runs through the An Khe Pass and (about 35 km west of An Khe) the Mang Yang Pass. The Mang Yang Pass was the scene in 1954 of the ambush which effectively destroyed the French Groupe Mobile 100. The opening scene of the movie "We Were Soldiers" depicts this battle. Firebase Schueller, just past the Mang Yang Pass, was named for 1LT James Schueller.

Posted by: Randy Dunham

Email: faocsalumni@lcisp.com

Relationship: Field Artillery OCS Alumni

Friday, December 22, 2006

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