

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — February 13



James Ulrich

First Lieutenant James Craig Ulrich died from gun or small arms fire 13 February 1967 while serving with C Btry, 1st Bn, 21st Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 209 Days.



John Martin

First Lieutenant John Major Martin died from friendly fire 13 February 1968 while serving with D Co, 2nd Bn, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 160 Days.



Winfield Beck

First Lieutenant Winfield Wesley Beck died from gun or small arms fire 13 February 1968 while serving with C Co, 5th Bn, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 233 Days.



Charles Thorne

Captain Charles Gordon Thorne died from a non hostile helicopter crash 13 February 1970 while serving with HHC, 1st Bn, 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 207 Days.



Luther Lasater

Captain Luther McKind Lasater, III died from hostile fire causing helicopter crash 13 February 1972 while serving as a pilot with F Trp, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He had been in country 84 Days.

Valor Awards — February 13



Peter Johnson

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

First Lieutenant Peter Wyeth Johnson IN 13-66 was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions on 13 February 1966 while serving with DET B-52 (Project Delta), B Co, 5th Special Forces Group, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2023.



Luther Lasater

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

Captain Luther McKind Lasater, III was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions on 13 February 1966 while serving with F Trp, 1st Sqdn, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.

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