

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

March 1

"All gave some. These gave all."

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DICs — March 1



Richard Petrie

Second Lieutenant Richard Jeffrey Petrie IN 24-67 died from gun or small arms fire 1 March 1968 while serving HHC, 3rd Bn, 47th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 134 Days.



John Simmons

Second Lieutenant John Stephen Simmons IN 26-67 died from an other explosive device 1 March 1968 while serving with B Co, 4th Bn, 47th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 23 Days.



Terrance Bowell

First Lieutenant Terrance Lee Bowell IN 26-67 died from an other explosive device 1 March 1968 while serving with 2nd Plt, A Co, 3rd Bn, 7th Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 62 Days.



Jeffrey O'Brien

Major Jeffrey R. O'Brien FO 9-12 died from a drone attack 1 March 2026 while serving with the 103rd Sustainment Command, Kuwait. Operation Epic Fury.

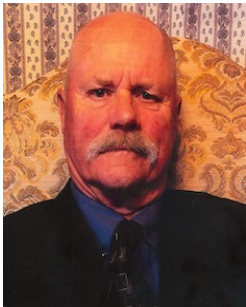
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Frank Pina

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

Captain Frank David Pina IN 6-63 was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Cross for actions on 1 March 1968 while serving with A Co, 3rd Bn, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.



Mark Holbrook

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

Captain Mark L Holbrook AR 12-67 was awarded the Distinguished Cross for actions on 1 March 1968 while serving with Troop A, 7th Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry Regiment, 1st Aviation Brigade, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2020.

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