

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

March 15

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — March 15



Ruppert Sargent

First Lieutenant Ruppert Leon Sargent IN 9-65 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 15 March 1967 while serving with B Co, 4th Bn, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Medal of Honor. He had been in country 166 Days.



Patrick Shutters

First Lieutenant Patrick Alan Shutters IN 10-67 died from an other explosive device 15 March 1968 while serving with B Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Abn Bde, RVN. He had been in country 77 Days.



David Young

Second Lieutenant David Reese Young, Jr IN 20-67 died from drowning 15 March 1968 while serving with B Co, 1st Bn, 5th Infantry, 5th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 146 Days.



Walter Panamaroff

First Lieutenant Walter John Panamaroff AR 6-67 died from hostile ground fire causing aircraft crash 15 March 1968 while serving with C TRP, 1st SQDN, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 71 Days.



Jeffrey Whynaught

First Lieutenant Jeffrey Lyle Whynaught IN 29-67 died from hostile fire causing helicopter crash 15 March 1969 while serving as a copilot with 175th AHC, 13th AVN BN, 164th AVN Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, RVN. He had been in country 201 Days.



Robert Spiegel

Captain Robert Eugene Spiegel IN 10-66 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 15 March 1969 while serving with D Co, 4th Bn, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 145 Days.



Dennis Hunsley

First Lieutenant Dennis Roger Hunsley IN 61-67 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 15 March 1969 while serving with C Co, 1st Bn, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He is also the recipient of the Silver Star. He had been in country 146 Days.



Richard Harlan

Second Lieutenant Richard Elliott Harlan FA 14-70 died from a non hostile fragging incident 15 March 1968 while serving with D Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Abn Bde, RVN. He had been in country 42 Days.

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Ruppert Sargent

★ MEDAL OF HONOR ★

First Lieutenant Ruppert Leon Sargent IN 9-65 was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions on 15 March 1967 while serving with B Co, 4th Bn, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 1995.



Dennis Hunsley

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

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