

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — March 16



Frederic Chesebrough

Second Lieutenant Frederic Read Chesebrough FA 12-66 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 16 March 1967 while serving with A BTRY, 2nd BN, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 64 Days.



Charles King

Second Lieutenant Charles Michael King, Jr FA 14-66 died from gun or small arms fire 16 March 1967 while serving with A BTRY, 2nd BN 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 65 Days.



Michael Giannini

First Lieutenant Michael Anthony Giannini FA 3-66 died from artillery, rocket, or mortar fire 16 March 1968 while serving with B BTRY, 3rd BN, 82nd Artillery, 196th Infantry Brigade, RVN. He had been in country 244 Days.



Dennis Carr

First Lieutenant Dennis R Carr IN 3-67 died from friendly fire from aircraft bomb fragments 16 March 1968 while serving with B Co, 1st Bn, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He was the recipient of the Silver Star. He had been in country 62 Days.



Roy Cochran

First Lieutenant Roy Benjamin Cochran IN 110-66 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 16 March 1968 while serving with B Co, 4th Bn, 3rd Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. He had been in country 102 Days.



Francis Sievers

First Lieutenant Francis Eugene Sievers, Jr IN RC2-67 died from gun or small arms fire 16 March 1969 while serving with Det B-20 (2nd MSFC), B Co, 5th Special Forces Group, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 230 Days.



Douglas Gaylord

Captain Douglas Drew Gaylord FA 5-67 died from hostile fire causing fixed wing aircraft crash 16 March 1969 while serving with HHB, 9th DIV ARTY, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 498 Days.



David Smith

Captain David Roscoe Smith FA 3-66 died from weather related aircraft incident 16 March 1969 (Declared dead 15 Oct 1973) while serving with Command AVN CO, 210-th AVN BN, 12th AVN GROUP, 1st Aviation Brigade, RVN. He had been in country 564 Days.



Charles Allen

Captain Charles David Allen, Jr FA 22A-67 died from a non-hostile weather related accident 16 March 1971 while serving with HHB, 4th BN, 77th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross. He had been in country 125 Days.



Loyd McCarthy

Captain Loyd V McCarthy, Jr FA 23-66 died from a non-hostile weather related accident 16 March 1971 while serving with HHB, 4th BN, 77th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross. He had been in country 331 Days.

Valor Awards — March 16



Alfred Rascon

★ MEDAL OF HONOR ★

Specialist Fourth Class Alfred Rascon IN 4-70 was awarded the Medal of Honor for actions on 16 March 1966 while serving as a medic for the Reconnaissance Platoon, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate). He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2001.

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