

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — March 8



Charles Jilcott

Captain Charles B Jilcott, Jr IN 1-66 died from hostile fire causing helicopter crash 8 March 1968 while serving as a pilot with 240th AHC, 214th Avn Bn, 12th Avn Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, RVN. He had been in country 150 Days.



Daryl Crum

First Lieutenant Daryl Wayne Crum FA 9-67 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 8 March 1968 while serving with A Btry, 2nd Bn, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 49 Days.



Delmar Probst

Second Lieutenant Delmar Wayne Probst IN 45-67 died from gun or small arms fire 8 March 1968 while serving with D Co, 1st Bn, 502nd Infantry, 10th Airborne Division, RVN. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded an oak leaf cluster to the Silver Star. He had been in country 85 Days.



Stephen Jones

First Lieutenant Stephen Crawford Jones IN 110-66 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 8 March 1968 while serving with Recon Plt, HHC, 1st Bn, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star. He was also the recipient of a Bronze Star w V. He had been in country 251 Days.



David DeForge

First Lieutenant David Henry DeForge IN 61-67 died from gun or small arms fire 8 March 1969 while serving with D Co, 1st Bn, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. He had been in country 140 Days.



Leonard Caton

Second Lieutenant Leonard Roger Caton IN 502-68 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 8 March 1969 while serving with D Co, 3rd Bn, 21st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. He had been in country 35 Days.



Jacob Kinser

First Lieutenant Jacob Lee Kinser IN 504-68 died from a non hostile weather related helicopter crash 8 March 1970 while serving with the 155th AHC, 10th Avn Bn, 17th Avn Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, RVN. He had been in country 208 Days.



John Penman

First Lieutenant John Richard Penman IN 520-68 died from gun or small arms fire 8 March 1970 while serving with 3rd Plt, B Co, 2nd Bn, 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 90 Days.

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Wallace Viau

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◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

Captain Wallace Ernest Viau IN 3-56 was awarded the Distinguished Cross for actions on 8 March 1965 while serving with Company B, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.

Wallace Viau



Richard Koski

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski FA 25-66 was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Cross for actions on 8 March 1966 while serving with A Btry, 3rd Bn, 34th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.

Richard Koski

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Michael Grimm



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◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

Second Lieutenant Michael C Grimm IN 18-67 was awarded the Distinguished Cross for actions on 8 March 1968 while serving with Company B, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.

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