

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

April 17

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — April 17



James Tremayne

Major James Ronald Tremayne died from an other explosive device 17 April 1967 while serving with ADV Team 57, HQ MACV Advirors, RVN. He had been in country 236 Days.



Victor Mika

Second Lieutenant Victor G Mika died from multiple fragmentation wounds 17 April 1968 while serving with 1st Plt, C Co, 2nd Bn, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. He had been in country 88 Days.



Freddie Sonaggera

Second Lieutenant Freddie L Sonaggera died 17 April 1968 from multiple fragmentation wounds received 12 April 1968 while serving with Recon Plt, E Co, 1st Bn, 46th Infantry, 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. For action on this date he as awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 60 Days.



Travis Lee

First Lieutenant Travis Bertrand Lee, Jr died from friendly fire 17 April 1969 while serving with C Co, 4th Bn, 39th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 38 Days.



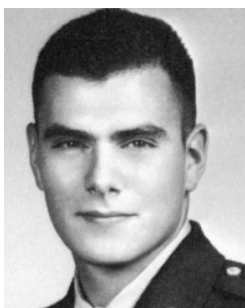
John Driver

First Lieutenant John Cecil Driver died from multiple fragmentation wounds 17 April 1969 while serving with 1st Plt, B Co, 2nd Bn, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He had been in country 90 Days.



William Racca

First Lieutenant William Racca IN 47-67 died from gun or small arms fire 17 April 1969 while serving with B 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 247 Days.



Anthony Lavite

Captain Anthony Lavite III died from an other explosive device 17 April 1969 while serving with Mobile ADV Team IV-92, ADV Team 56, HQ, MACV Advisors, RVN. He had been in country 191 Days.



Francis Burke

★ MEDAL OF HONOR ★

First Lieutenant Francis Xavier Burke IN 36-42 was awarded the Medal of Honor for actions on 17 April 1945 while serving with Company D, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Germany. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 1971.

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