

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

April 22

"All gave some. These gave all."

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John Walsh

First Lieutenant John Michael Walsh died from multiple fragmentation wounds 22 April 1969 while serving with 1st PLT, B Co, 2nd Bn, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He had been in country 228 Days.



Richard Speer

First Lieutenant Richard Michael Speer died from gun or small arms fire 22 April 1970 while serving with D Co, 2nd Bn, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He had been in country 184 Days.

Valor Awards — April 22



Richard Speer

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

First Lieutenant Richard Michael Speer was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions on 22 April 1970 while serving with Company D, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024.

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