

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

April 6

"All gave some. These gave all."

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KIAs — April 6



James Robinson

First Lieutenant James E Robinson, Jr FA 64-43 died from small arms fire 6 April 1945 while serving with Company A, 253rd Infantry, 63rd Infantry Division, Germany. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.



David Bowman

Captain David Winslow Bowman IN 3-62 died from an air loss 6 April 1965 while serving with BDQ ADV Team TD 44, HQ, MACV Advisors, RVN. For action on this date he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Days in country not reported.



Raymond Rupcic

First Lieutenant Raymond Ellsworth Rupcic IN 1-63 died from an air loss 6 April 1965 while serving with 114th AHC, 13th Avn Bn, US Army Support Command Vietnam, RVN. Days in country not reported.



Victor Miller

First Lieutenant Victor Raymond Miller FA 23-66 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 6 April 1968 while serving with A BTRY, 1st Bn, 14th Artillery, 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. He had been in country 326 Days.



John Hurtado

Captain John Bernard Hurtado IN NG2-60 died from an other explosive device 6 April 1968 while serving with C Co, 1st Bn, 6th Infantry, 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division RVN. He had been in country 183 Days.



Ralph Wight

Major Ralph Chester Wight, Jr IN 75-53 died artillery, rocket or mortar fire 6 April 1968 while serving with D Co, 1st Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Abn Bde, RVN. He had been in country 143 Days.

Valor Awards — April 6



James Robinson

★ MEDAL OF HONOR ★

First Lieutenant James E Robinson, Jr FA 64-43 was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for actions on 6 April 1945 while serving with Company A, 253rd Infantry, 63rd Infantry Division, RVN. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2024. .



James Kiernan

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

First Lieutenant James A Kiernan IN 189-43 was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions on 6 April 1945 while serving as Platoon Leader, Company A, 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Germany. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 1966.



David Bowman

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

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