

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

April 8

"All gave some. These gave all."

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John Tarantowicz

First Lieutenant John Edward Tarantowicz FA 11-65 died from hostile fire causing a helicopter crash 8 April 1967 while serving with HHB, DIV ARTY, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 254 Days.



Michael Kraft

First Lieutenant Michael E Kraft IN 8-65 died from gun or small arms fire 8 April 1967 while serving with B Co, 1st Bn, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 83 Days.



David Gibson

Captain David Parker Gibson IN 4-59 died from gun or small arms fire 8 April 1967 while serving with D Co, 5th Bn, 7th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He had been in country 11 Days.



Albert Guyer

First Lieutenant Albert Marshall Guyer IN 10-67 died from an other explosive device 8 April 1967 while serving with C Co, 2nd Bn, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Abn Bde, RVN. He had been in country 178 Days.



Paul Sawyer

First Lieutenant Paul Lewis Sawyer, Jr IN 10-66 died from gun or small arms fire 8 April 1968 while serving with B Co, 1st Bn, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, RVN. He had been in country 84 Days.



Lawrence Thode

First Lieutenant Philip Lawrence Gregory Thode IN 522-68 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 8 April 1970 while serving with Recon PLT, E Co, 2nd Bn, 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, RVN. For action on this date he was awarded the Silver Star. He was also the recipient of the Bronze Star (V)He had been in country 249 Days.



Thomas Scarboro

First Lieutenant Thomas Allen Scarboro FA 10-69 died from multiple fragmentation wounds 8 April 1970 while serving with D BTRY, 2nd Bn, 320th Artillery, 101st Airborne Division, RVN. He had been in country 192 Days.

Data sourced from Army OCS Graduate records and official military archives.