

★ Remembrances On This Day ★

July 2

"All gave some. These gave all."

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DICs — July 2



Dennis Aschenbrenner

First Lieutenant Dennis Dale Aschenbrenner IN 7-65 died from hostile fire while listed as missing in action on 2 July 1967 while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 329 days.



Malcolm Tassey

First Lieutenant Malcolm Fairchild Tassey IN 11-66 died from hostile fire while listed as missing in action on 2 July 1967 while serving with Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, RVN. He had been in country 124 days.



Clarence Ratliff

Major Clarence Cecil Ratliff, FA 47-54 died of injuries sustained in a non-hostile aircraft crash on 2 July 1968 while serving with Detachment B-41, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces (Airborne), RVN. He had been in country 294 days.



Carl Lamberson

First Lieutenant Carl Edward Lamberson, Jr. IN 64-67 died as a result of non-hostile drowning or suffocation on 2 July 1969 while serving with Company E, 4th Battalion, 12th Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade, RVN. He had 270 days in country.

Valor Awards — July 2



Philip Spackman

◆ DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ◆

First Lieutenant Philip Leslie Spackman AR 1-68 was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for actions on 2 July 1969 while serving as a platoon leader with Troop E, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Americal Division. He was also awarded three additional Silver Star medals. He was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame in 2018.

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