

Cadet Prayer

O God, our father, Thou Searcher of human hearts, help us to draw near to Thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of Thee be natural.

Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretence ever to diminish. Encourage us in our endeavor to live above the common level of life. Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole truth can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things in life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer. Help us to maintain the honor of the corps untarnished and unsullied and to show forth in our lives the ideals of West Point in doing our duty to Thee and to our Country. All of which we ask in the name of the Great Friend and Master of all. – Amen

“Wartime Prayer,” by Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Lord,
Lest I continue
My complacent way,
Help me to remember that somewhere,
Somehow out there
A man died for me today.
As long as there be war,
I then must
Ask and answer
Am I worth dying for?

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY



CLASS OF 1968

A Remembrance of Our Fallen Classmates
Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC

9:00am, Sunday, June 9, 2013

PROGRAM

- Welcome.....Dave Ohle, LTG (Ret.) - Class President
- Invocation.....Sandy Cohn
- Commemoration.....John Benson
- Roll Call.....Henry Riser
- A Rose for Each Fallen Classmate.....Family and Class Escorts
- Taps.....Dick McClelland
(all veterans may render hand salute; others cover heart)
- Procession to the Memorial Wall.....All
- Placing Roses, Wreath.....Family/Escorts, D Ohle, Geo Shoener
- Ceremony Concludes..... 9:30am



10:00am: Check-in for Brunch
Army Navy Country Club
(East Gate) 1700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

COMBAT RELATED DEATHS
Classmates Named on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

<u>Classmate</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Panel Line</u>
1LT DONALD F. VAN COOK, JR Bronx, NY.	Field Artillery	6/14 FA, 1 st Field Force	4 Jun 69	23W 068
1LT WILLIAM F. ERICSON, II Roxbury, CT	Infantry	1/503 IN, 173 rd Abn Bde	15 Jul 69	21W 124
1LT DENNY L. JOHNSON Bunkie, LA	Armor	2/8 Cav, 1 st Cav Div	2 Sep 69	18W 024
1LT KENNETH T. CUMMINGS Queens, NY	Infantry	151 IN, 2 nd Field Force	4 Sep 69	18W 031
1LT DAVID L. SACKETT Welch, WV	Infantry	2/12 IN, 25 th Inf Div	24 Oct 69	17W 114
1LT PETER M. CONNOR Cincinnati, OH	Infantry	1/12 Cav, 1 st Cav Div	4 Nov 69	16W 028
1LT JAMES A. GAISER Scranton, PA	Field Artillery	5/22 Field Artillery	7 Nov 69	16W 042
1LT WILLIAM F. LITTLE, III Mountainside, NJ	Infantry	2/3 IN, 199 th Lt Inf Bde	11 Nov 69	16W 058
1LT DONALD R. COLGLAZIER Havelock, NC	Armor	E/17 Cav, 173 rd Abn Bde	18 Jan 70	14W 043
1LT JEFFRY R. RIEK Arlington, VA	Infantry	2/60 IN, 9th Inf Div	25 Feb 70	13W 054
1LT HARRY E. HAYES Alexander City, AL	Infantry	2/506 IN, 101 st Abn Div	31 Mar 70	12W 062
CPT RICHARD A. HAWLEY, JR. Devon, PA	Infantry	2/501 IN, 101 st Abn Div	6 May 70	11W 112
1LT JOHN E. DARLING, JR. Fremont, MI	Signal	2/506 IN, 101 st Abn Div	18 May 70	10W 061
CPT DONALD R. WORKMAN Kirkwood, MO	Infantry	1/506 IN, 101 st Abn Div	21 Jul 70	08W 039
CPT DAVID T. MADDUX Racine, WI	Armor	1/1 Cav, Americal Div	9 Aug 70	08W 098
CPT DOUGLASS T. WHELESS Shreveport, LA	Armor	11 th Armd Cav Regt	22 Nov 70	06W 078
CPT WILLIAM F. REICHERT Valley Stream, NY	Armor	10 th Armd Cav Regt	27 Jan 71	05W 066
CPT DAVID L. ALEXANDER Harrisburg, PA	Field Artillery	178 th Assault Hel Co	6 Feb 71	05W 080
CPT LOUIS J. SPEIDEL Cincinnati, OH	Armor	2/17 Cav, 101 st Abn Div	25 Jun 71	03W 089
CPT HENRY M. SPENGLER, III Alexandria, VA	Engineer	3/7 ARA, 1 st Cav Div	5 Apr 72	02W 129

OTHER DECEASED CLASSMATES

<u>Classmate</u>	<u>Cadet Co</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Ingwersen, Daniel Worth	H4	December 17, 1967
Nolan, Thomas J.	E4	May 23, 1968
Martin, John Thomas	C4	May 1, 1972
DiBenedetto, Michael Anthony	G3	October 22, 1975
Mason, Richard Melvin	B4	March 17, 1977
Darmody, Donald John	C1	December 19, 1979
Kelly, James Dean	A1	February 21, 1980
Flowers, Ernest	G4	May 17, 1980
Mase, Roy William	C1	September 7, 1982
McDonald, Robert George	B3	February 18, 1987
Stettler, James John	A2	September 3, 1989
Knitt, Kenneth Paul	D2	April 24, 1990
Clark, John Joseph	H1	June 20, 1992
Onasch, Thomas Duane	C4	September 26, 1993
Bruce, Michael Edward	C1	April 4, 1994
Baird, James Thomas	F2	January 22, 1995
Parker, Allen Stanley	G4	April 19, 1995
Nickols, Jess Ralph	E2	October 28, 1997
Delia, Francis Stanley	A2	June 8, 1998
de Blaquiere, Joseph Albert	G1	September 12, 2000
McLean, Neil A.	E1	October 19, 2000
Stevenson, Douglas Frank	F1	September 7, 2003
Pinzuti, Robert Angelo	G2	June 20, 2004
Gora, Robert Raymond	B1	July 26, 2004
Quinney, G. Keith	H4	January 2, 2006
Miller, Johnnie	D2	June 21, 2008
Wiedenbeck, Richard John	B4	September 6, 2009
Bowman, Stephen Lee	D2	September 18, 2009
Fowler, Joseph Creamer	H2	November 6, 2009
Laughlin, Terence Keith	H3	March 1, 2010
Flynn, Richard Joseph	D2	March 30, 2010
Henderson, Robert Hill	E4	July 15, 2010
laconis, Christopher Sal	F1	January 5, 2011
Schweitzer, George William	D1	July 31, 2011
Moran, Kenneth J.	G1	November 20, 2011
Robertson, Lewis Harold	A3	November 30, 2011
Ruiz, Miguel Ontiveros	E2	March 4, 2012
Steel, Charles Lowndes	G1	October 29, 2012