

## The Heroes Of U.S. MCB121



### DEDICATION

We, the Men of 121 should always remember that there are those of us who will not be able to join our new association. Instead, their names now adorn that long, black wall of honor and tears. They still faithfully serve America by reminding all who visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that our country can always rely on the courage of its young men and women when duty calls. Therefore, I hope all who visit here will join me in dedicating this Web Site to the fallen, but never forgotten.

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Heroes of 121.  
ALL GAVE SOME, THESE MEN GAVE ALL!



## **JOSEPH JOHN RHODES**

**LT - O3 - Navy - Reserve**  
**28 year old Single, Caucasian, Male**  
**Born on Mar 28, 1939**  
**From YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**  
**Length of service 4 years.**  
**Casualty was on Oct 23, 1967**  
**in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM**  
**HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY**  
**OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE**  
**Body was recovered**  
**Religion**  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**Panel 28E - - Line 57**

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## **GORDON JOHN DIBBLE**

**SWC - E7 - Navy - Regular  
39 year old Married, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Jan 27, 1928  
From LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
Length of service 22 years.  
Casualty was on Oct 23, 1967  
in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
PROTESTANT  
Panel 28E - - Line 54**

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## **JON RICHARD MORVAY**

**BUR3 - E4 - Navy - Regular**  
**20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male**  
**Born on Mar 17, 1947**  
**From OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY**  
**Length of service 1 year.**  
**His tour of duty began on Aug 15, 1967**  
**Casualty was on Oct 23, 1967**  
**in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM**  
**HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY**  
**OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE**  
**Body was recovered**  
**Religion**  
**PROTESTANT**  
**Panel 28E - - Line 56**

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## **CARL DEE WOOTTEN**

**BU3 - E4 - Navy - Regular  
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Aug 07, 1948  
From ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA  
Length of service 2 years.  
His tour of duty began on Nov 24, 1969  
Casualty was on May 01, 1970  
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM  
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
PROTESTANT  
Panel 11W - - Line 82**

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## **GARY LEE BINDER**

**CN - E3 - Navy - Regular  
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male  
Born on Dec 06, 1946  
From HAYS, KANSAS  
Length of service 1 year.  
Casualty was on Oct 13, 1967  
in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM  
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY  
VEHICLE CRASH  
Body was recovered  
Religion  
PROTESTANT  
Panel 27E - - Line 98**

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