

Three AFVN Personnel Killed by Road Mine Explosion near Da Nang

Summary of Information from the Vietnam Wall



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MEMORIAL HONOR SALUTE FOR:

AMERICAN FORCES VIETNAM NETWORK (AFVN) PERSONNEL KILLED
ON JUNE 8, 1969 WHEN THEIR JEEP RAN OVER A MINE

CARL WILLIAM HUDGINS JR PH2 - E5 - Navy - Reserve 24 year old
Single. He was born on Oct 18, 1944 from BELTON, MISSOURI Length of
service 4 years. His tour of duty began on Aug 06, 1968

Casualty was on Jun 08, 1969 in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH [believed to have
resulted from a command detonated mine. His body was recovered. Religion
PROTESTANT His Name is listed on The Wall at Panel 23W - - Line 110

ROBERT GUY STRICKLIN PH1 - E6 - Navy - Regular 26 year old Married.
He was born on Mar 09, 1943 From SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA Length of
service 8 years. His tour of duty began on Apr 30, 1968

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HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY VEHICLE CRASH [believed to have
resulted from a command detonated mine]. His body was recovered.
Religion PROTESTANT His Name is listed on The Wall at Panel 23W - -
Line 115

WILLIAM RALPH WILSON JO1 - E6 - Navy - Regular 27 year old Single. He
was born on Jul 01, 1941 From KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Length of service
10 years. His tour of duty began on Sep 23, 1968

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These three men were serving together with AFVN - the American Forces
Vietnam Network

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