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# Montgomery's War Dead

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# The Faces of the Men Who Died...



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## In Memoriam...

This Memorial Day section is dedicated to the men of Montgomery County who have died in the American conflict in Southeast Asia, and those who were wounded.

Three months ago The Sentinel set out to compile the information and locate the pictures contained on these pages. Our impression that the job would be a difficult and time-consuming one was more than borne out. There is no simple way to gather such data.

Many of the victims were identified through the Pentagon but not all came from this source, probably because the Pentagon carried them on lists other than the one made available to us.

Some of the others were found in our own files, placed there as we regularly reported the deaths of countians over the years since American troops were first sent to Vietnam. Word of still others was obtained through word of mouth from local schools, groups, individuals and a variety of sources. All were carefully checked.

Sentinel Reporter James F. Fitzpatrick did all of the work. Each lead was followed up carefully, some producing additional information and some proving futile.

All families, when we could trace them, were contacted. Some families could not be reached but we had sufficient information to offer a brief listing in such cases.

This section represents our best effort to present as complete a list of Montgomery County war dead as is possible under the circumstances.

We are confident a few might have been missed and to those families we express our sincerest regrets.

We are not unmindful that this is a controversial war. This section is not presented in the light of that debate.

It was prepared from the outset as a simple tribute to the men who have died and to express, on behalf of all Montgomery County residents, sincerest sympathies to the families of these honored war dead.

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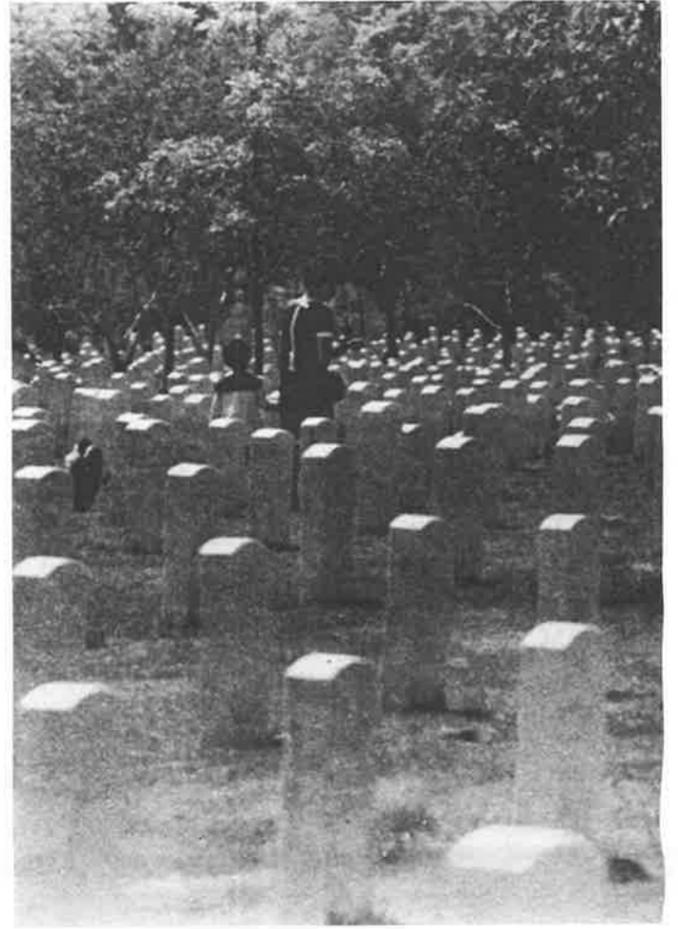
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## ...And Who They Were

**Army Spec. 4 Robert W. Abernathy** of Wheaton, born Aug. 11, 1947...died March 4, 1968 in Tui Hoa with the 173rd Airborne Paratroopers...graduated from Robert E. Peary High School in 1965...survived by his parents and one sister.

**Air Force Capt. George R. Andrews** of Glen Echo Heights, born Nov. 4, 1943...died Oct. 15, 1969 while protecting South Vietnamese river boats on his second tour of duty...graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1961, and in engineering from the University of Maryland in 1966...survived by widow, parents, two children and two brothers.

**Army Pfc. John A. Ansell Jr.**, a Bethesda native, born April 16, 1949...missing in action since May 2, 1968...attended Northwestern and Bladensburg High School...survived by his parents, widow, a sister and both grandmothers.

**Army Spec. 4 Frederick A. Barclay** of Silver Spring, born July 4, 1947...died May 5, 1968 west of Hue in ground action with the 101st Airborne Division. graduated from Wheaton High School in 1966...survived by his parents and one brother.

**Army Spec. 4 Martin J. Begosh** of Rockville, born Sept. 19, 1947...died August 18, 1968 in a helicopter northwest of Saigon...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1965...survived by his parents, five brothers and maternal grandfather.

**Army Sgt. John A. Bifareti** of Rockville, born May 27, 1943... died May 17, 1968...Cu Chi near Saigon with 14th Infantry, 25th Division...graduated from high school in Pittsburgh in 1960, and attended the University of Notre Dame...survived by parents, three brothers and one sister.

**Army Spec. 5 Harold D. Biller** of Silver Spring, born June 13, 1947...died Feb. 25, 1969 when his vehicle hit a land mine near Nui Dat...served with Army Security Agency...graduated from Wheaton High School in 1965, and attended the University of Maryland...survived by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

**Marine Pvt. William R. Bissell** of Cabin John, born Dec.

10, 1948...died May 22, 1968 on a patrol in Danang with 1st Marines...graduated from Walt Whitman High School in 1966 and served on Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department...survived by parents and three sisters.

**Army Pfc. William J. Boehm** of Silver Spring, born Dec. 30, 1947...died June 22, 1967 near Dak To with 173rd Airborne...graduated St. John's High School in 1965, and attended Montgomery College...survived by father, two brothers and a half brother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. John M. Bowers** of Silver Spring, born Sept. 18, 1944...died March 21, 1966 in hostile action...graduated from Northwood High School in 1963...survived by parents, three sisters, two brothers and maternal grandmother.

**Army Spec. 4 Richard B. Bruce** of Silver Spring, born June 30, 1945...died March 18, 1969.

**AF Capt. Robert N. Brumet** of Bethesda, born in Idaho Oct. 22, 1927...died April 9, 1964 in air action southwest of Saigon with the 1st Air Commando Squadron...after 16 years of military service...survived by widow, three children, mother, three brothers and three sisters.

**Army Cpl. Lance D. Brunson** of Garrett Park, born Nov. 21, 1946...died Aug. 6, 1967 on a combat mission near Saigon with the 101st Airborne Division...graduated from Albert Einstein High School in 1966...survived by parents, a sister, two step-brothers and maternal grandmother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Charles G. Butler Jr.** of Silver Spring, born Feb. 25, 1947...died Aug. 1, 1967 on patrol in Quang Tin as a communications specialist...graduated from Springbrook High School in 1965...survived by his parents, a sister and brother.

**Navy EON 3 Francis E. Camden Jr.** of Wheaton, born March 1, 1947...died Jan. 20, 1967 at Phu Bai...first Seabees killed in Vietnam...attended Sligo Junior High School...survived by his mother of Fincastle, Va., his father of Buena Vista, Va. and three sisters.

**Marine Pfc. Darrell E. Campanello** of Silver Spring, born Oct. 15, 1947...died June 3, 1968 on patrol near

Quang Nam with the 1st Marine Division...graduated from Springbrook High School in 1967...survived by parents, a brother and sister, paternal grandmother, maternal grandparents and both great grandmothers.

**Army Spec. 4 John A. Capasso** of Rockville, born June 21, 1947...died May 6, 1970 after stepping on a land mine...stationed near Saigon with the 173d Airborne...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1967...survived by his parents, four sisters, a brother and his maternal grandmother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Robert M. Carozzi** of Wheaton, born Jan. 14, 1947...died Oct. 27, 1967 in Tua Thien Province on a reconnaissance mission with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines...graduated Wheaton High School in 1966...survived by parents and a brother.

**Marine 2nd Lt. William J. Christman III** of Gaithersburg, born Aug. 10, 1945...died Feb. 22, 1969 in hostile action...graduated from Gaithersburg High School in 1963 and Concord College, Athens, W.Va. in 1968...survived by his mother and sister.

**Army Spec. 4 Larry M. Clark** of Olney, born Jan. 11, 1948...died Feb. 2, 1968.

**Marine Sgt. Ernest W. Cole** of Silver Spring, born Jan. 3, 1943...died Feb. 7, 1968.

**Army Capt. James M. Coyle** of Rockville, born May 14, 1939...died Aug. 20, 1964 in Keim Hoa Province in ground action as an advisor to the Vietnamese Army's 7th Division...graduated from High School in Turkey, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1961...survived by widow, two children, mother and a sister.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin M. Coyne** of Silver Spring, born June 5, 1947...died June 7, 1968 on patrol in Quangnam Province with the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Marine Division...graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in 1965 and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents, two sisters and paternal grandmother.

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**Army Pfc. Gerald Lee Crosby** of Rockville, born Feb. 15, 1945...died June 28, 1966 in action at Cu Chi near Saigon with the 27th Infantry Division...attended Broome Junior High School...survived by father, stepmother and brother.

**Army Spec. 4 James R. Cumberpatch Jr.** of Bethesda, born Nov. 3, 1946...died June 23, 1966 in action near Tuy Hoa as a combat medic with the 1st Air Cavalry...attended Walter Johnson and received diploma in service...survived by parents, five brothers and a sister.

**Army Spec. 4 Richard S. Cunningham** of Spencerville, born Jan. 1, 1948...died May 14, 1970 as an armored vehicle crew member in Cambodia with H Co., 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment...attended Good Counsel High School and graduated from Staunton Military Academy in Staunton, Va. in 1966...attended Montgomery College...survived by parents, four brothers, two sisters and maternal grandparents.

**Marine Pfc. Henry D. Custen** of Wheaton, born April 18, 1948...died Feb. 23, 1969 in action near An Hoa with the 3rd Marines Division...attended Wheaton High School and received diploma in the service...survived by parents, one sister, two brothers and both grandmothers.

**Army Cpl. Kenneth J. Cymbalski** of Rockville, born Oct. 31, 1947...died July 10, 1969...in Binh Thuan Province in ground operations with 3d Battalion, 506th Infantry...graduated Robert E. Peary High School in 1965 and attended the University of Maryland...survived by his parents and two brothers.

**Army Sgt. Charles R. Dale** of Gaithersburg, born Feb. 14, 1936...died Feb. 23, 1966 in ground action in Binn Son with the 101st Airborne...attended Gaithersburg High School and received his diploma in the service...survived by mother of Silver Spring, father of Virginia, three brothers and three sisters.

**Marine Pfc. Tommy E. Dickerson** of Rockville, born May 10, 1947...died May 3, 1967.

**Marine Pfc. Carroll S. Dieudonne** of Silver Spring, born Aug. 12, 1946...died July 5, 1968 in ground action in the DMZ with the 3rd Marines Battalion, 3rd Marines Division...graduated from Springbrook High School in 1965, and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents, four sisters, one brother and maternal grandparents.

**Army Spec. 5 Robert D. Donaldson** of Dickerson, born Aug. 29, 1943...died Jan. 31, 1966 about 30 miles northeast of Saigon at Phu Cat...attended Poolesville High School...survived by widow, a son, his father, two sisters and two brothers.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Walter L. Drosd** of Kensington, born July 15, 1948...died May 28, 1968 in hostile action with the 5th Communications Battalion, Radio Relay Platoon...attended Albert Einstein High School and earned equivalency diploma...survived by his mother, stepfather, two brothers, paternal grandparents and maternal grandmother.

**Army Spec. 4 Frank M. Dunsmore Jr.** of Wheaton...born Sept. 14, 1948...died Jan. 2, 1970 in action south of Danang...graduated from Wheaton High School in 1966...employed until drafted in 1968...survived by his mother of Wheaton and his father of Willingboro, N.J.

**Army Pvt. Leslie M. Dyson Jr.** of Takoma Park, born April 16, 1949...died Aug. 27, 1968.

**Army Spec. 5 George L. Ellis** of Glen Echo, born April 3, 1920...died Aug. 5, 1966.

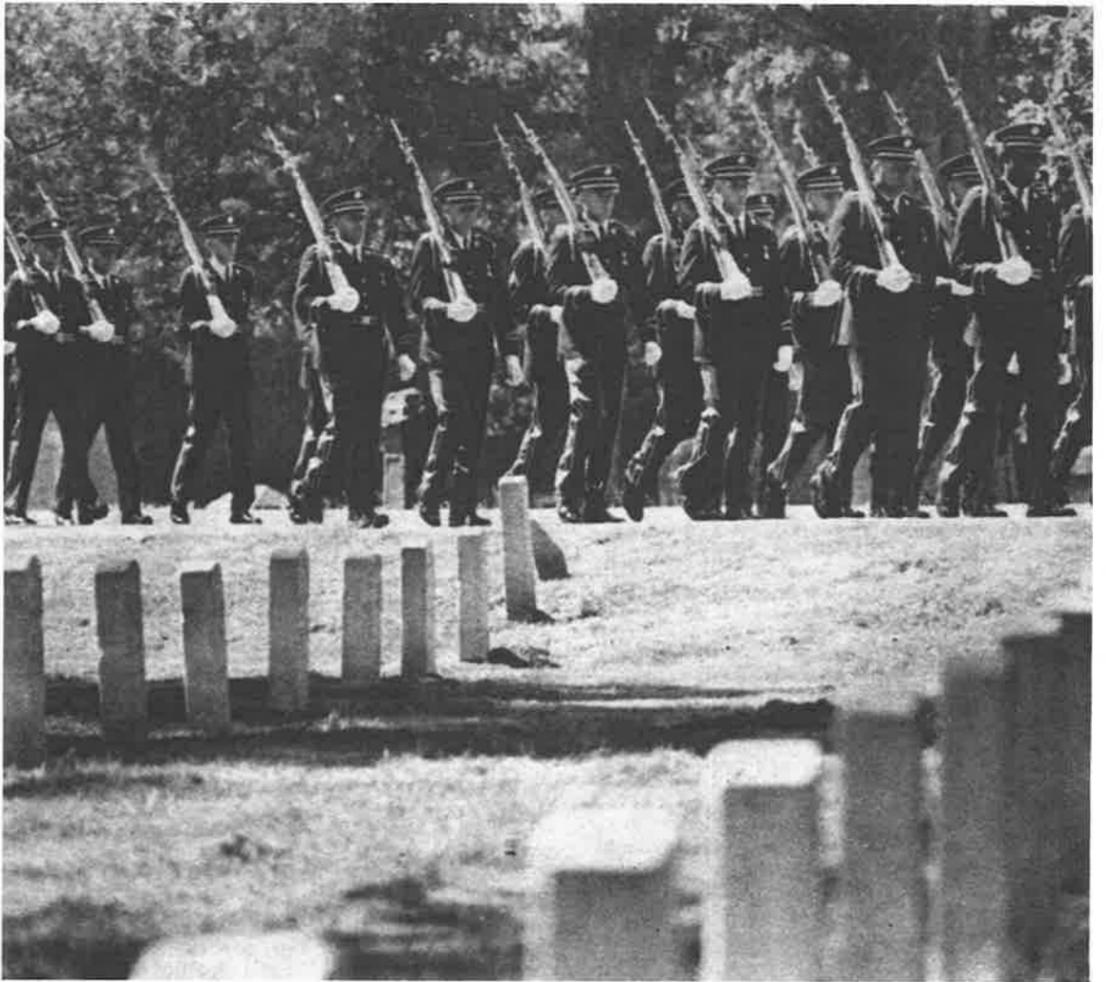
**Marine Pfc. Richard G. Engelman**, born March 7, 1947...died May 3, 1966 in action near Danang...honor graduate of Robert Peary High School in 1964...attended University of Arizona...survived by his aunt, uncle and a brother.

**Army Sgt. Richard Fieller** of Silver Spring, 28, a nine year veteran of military service...killed in hostile action Jan. 29, 1966...native of New York...survived by widow, two children and his mother.

**Army Pvt. Clayton E. Fraley** of Gaithersburg, born July 23, 1948...died March 6, 1969 in action in Plei Ku Province with the 4th Infantry Division...attended Gaithersburg High School...survived by parents, three sisters and a brother.

**Army CWO Robert W. Gardner** of Wheaton, born June 2, 1947...died April 27, 1970 with the 281st Assault Helicopter Company near Nha Trang...graduated from Wheaton High School in 1965 and attended Montgomery College and the University of Maryland...survived by his parents and two brothers.

**Army 1st Lt. Stephen F. George** of Silver Spring, born May 30, 1942...died Dec. 28, 1969 in an accident while on mission with 4th Engineer Battalion, 4th Infantry Division in Pleiku Province...graduated from St. John's



High School in 1959, and attended the Universities of Maryland and Pittsburgh...survived by widow, daughter and mother.

**Army Cpl. Robert R. Groom** of Rockville, born May 4, 1947...died Nov. 11, 1967 south of the DMZ in action with the 101st Airborne Division...graduated from West Nottingham Academy, Colorado in 1966...survived by his mother of Rockville, his father of Virginia, a sister and maternal grandmother.

**Army Cpl. James B. Hall** of Rockville, born Sept. 17, 1946...died Jan. 4, 1968 on combat operation as a rifleman with the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Division...graduated from the American High School in Frankfurt, Ger., and attended Wake Forest College and Montgomery College...survived by his parents, a brother and sister.

**Marine Pfc. James O. Hall Jr.** of Wheaton, born May 2, 1949...died June 21, 1969 approximately 24 miles northwest of Da Nang in Quang Nam Province...graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1967 and attended Montgomery College in Rockville...survived by his parents and two sisters.

**Army Pfc. Stephen W. Harris** of Rockville, born Feb. 23, 1944...died Aug. 15, 1966 when his truck hit a land mine two miles outside of Saigon with the 25th Division of the 5th Infantry...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1964...survived by his mother, stepfather and four sisters.

**Marine Lance Cpl. David M. Hart** of Wheaton, born May 9, 1946...died May 10, 1967 in ground action near Quang Nam with the 3rd Division...attended Wheaton High School...survived by mother of Wheaton, his father of Nevada, widow, daughter, sister and maternal grandmother.

**AF Maj. Eugene W. Hartman** of Silver Spring, born July 4, 1931...died Sept. 6, 1968.

**Army Spec. 4 Robert M. Higginbotham** of Rockville, born Nov. 25, 1945...died May 14, 1969 in ground action north of Da Nang with the American Division...graduated from Good Counsel High School in 1963, and was an honor graduate from the University of Maryland in 1967...survived by his parents, one sister and both grandmothers.

**Navy Lt. David L. Hodges** of Chevy Chase, born Nov. 21, 1937...died Oct. 7, 1967 when his plane was shot down in the Hanoi area...graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1955 and attended the University of Maryland...survived by parents, widow, two daughters and a sister.

**Army Sgt. William J. Hodges** of Rockville, born Nov. 2, 1947...died Dec. 14, 1968 on guard duty near Chou Lai with the 198th Light Infantry Brigade...attended Richard Montgomery High School...survived by parents, four brothers, two sisters and his maternal grandparents.

**Marine Lance Cpl. William K. Hopkins** of Wheaton, born Jan. 5, 1949...died Dec. 14, 1968.

**Army Cpl. Dennis M. Hyland** of Chevy Chase, born Aug. 21, 1947...died Aug. 5, 1968...survived by father, stepmother, widow, two sisters, a half-brother and grandmother.

**Marine Pfc. John M. Joyce** of Bethesda, born May 21, 1948...died Nov. 8, 1967 near Da Nang in ground action with the 1st Marine Division's 1st Battalion...graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1966, and attended the University of Pittsburgh...survived by parents, three sisters, one brother and his paternal grandfather.

**Army Sgt. Jon A. Julia** of Bethesda, born Nov. 28, 1948...died Feb. 22, 1968.

**Army Pfc. Wayne A. Keller** of Silver Spring, born June 23, 1946...died July 25, 1968 in ground action near Cu Chi with the 1st Air Cavalry...graduated from Springbrook High School in 1964...survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

**Marine Pfc. Anthony K. Kercoude** of Potomac, born July 15, 1949...died Sept. 21, 1968 when fired on crossing a river near Da Nang with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Division...graduated from Winston Churchill High School in 1967 and attended the university of Maryland...survived by parents and sister.

**Army Pfc. Harold J. King Jr.** of Rockville, born April 9, 1946...died Jan. 7, 1967 in ambush near Bien Hoa with 1st Air Cavalry...graduated Richard Montgomery High School in 1964...survived by parents, sister and paternal grandmother.

**Army 2. Lt. Arthur G. Klippen** of Bethesda, born Dec. 1, 1942...died Aug. 25, 1966 on a search and destroy mission with 1st Infantry Division near Phouc Hia...attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and graduated from Bullis School, Silver Spring in 1961 and Georgetown University in 1965...survived by his parents, three sisters, and four brothers.

**Marine 2nd Lt. Anthony E. Kupka** of Silver Spring, born Feb. 20, 1946...died April 16, 1969 on a reconnaissance patrol with HMM-27 Helicopter Squadron in Quang Nam Province south of Da Nang...graduated from the Landon School in 1964 and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. in 1968...survived by his widow and daughter, parents and paternal grandmother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. John A. LeCompte** of Gaithersburg, born April 23, 1948...died July 1, 1968, two months after his arrival in Vietnam...graduated from Gaithersburg High School in 1967...survived by mother of New Mexico, his father and brother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. John C. Liverman** of Silver Spring, born July 10, 1949...died Dec. 11, 1968 in ground action in Quang Tri Province with the 4th Marines, 3d Marine Division...graduated from Albert Einstein High School in 1967...survived by parents, two brothers and both grandmothers.

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**Marine Lance Cpl. James E. Love** of Silver Spring, born Aug. 18, 1942...died Dec. 5, 1965.

**Army Spec. 4 Wayne T. Lundell** of Silver Spring, born Oct. 1, 1941...died Nov. 17, 1965 in ground action near Da Nang...graduated from Northwood High School in 1959, and attended the Strayer College...survived by mother, two sisters and a grandfather.

**Army Staff Sgt. Balfour O. Lytton Jr.** of Rockville, born May 22, 1944...died March 25, 1968 in ground action in the central highlands with the 3rd Platoon, 204th Mobile Stripe Force...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1963...survived by parents and paternal grandmother.

**Army Pfc. Neil MacIver** of Silver Spring, born Oct. 13, 1944...died May 29, 1963 in an ambush in Quang Nam Province with First Special Forces Group, Airborne...attended Montgomery Blair High School and graduated from Augusta Military Academy, Fort Deviance, Va. in 1961...survived by parents.

**Marine Pfc. Theodore E. Mangum Jr.** of Silver Spring, born Oct. 5, 1943...died July 27, 1969.

**Army 1st Lt. Harold D. Martin** of Silver Spring born May 24, 1943...died Oct. 23, 1968 in the central highlands while leading a Special Forces search and destroy mission...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1961 and Frostburg Teacher's College...survived by his parents, one brother and a sister.

**Navy Seaman Robert D. Mason** of Rockville, born Nov. 15, 1945...died Dec. 21, 1967 while on shore duty near Da Nang with Intelligence and Naval Investigation...graduated from Robert E. Peary High School in 1965...survived by parents, four sisters, one brother and maternal and paternal grandparents.

**Army Capt. Philip J. McCarthy** of Chevy Chase, born April 30, 1933...died March 3, 1964.

**Army Spec. 4 William L. McGowan** of Silver Spring, born June 25, 1950...died May 14, 1969.

**Marine Pfc. Robert E. Mentzer Jr.** of Rockville, born Dec. 8, 1948...died April 1, 1968 on night patrol in Quang Nam Province with 1st Marine Division...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1966...survived by parents, a sister and maternal grandmother.

**Stephen H. Miller** of Silver Spring, born March 14, 1939...died on or about Feb. 7, 1968 in Hue as a foreign service officer with the State Department in the CORDS Program...survived by widow and three children.

**Marine Corps Pfc. Thomas C. D. Moffitt** of Kensington, born Oct. 25, 1950...died March 3, 1969 aboard a hospital ship from wounds received near the DMZ with the 4th Marines...graduated from Albert Einstein High School in 1968...survived by parents, three brothers, a sister, maternal grandfather and paternal grandparents.

**Marine Pfc. Richard K. Morrison** of Silver Spring, born Aug. 10, 1949...died May 6, 1968 in Quang Nam while serving with 7th Regiment, 1st Marines...survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

**Army Pfc. John L. Nielson** of Takoma Park, born Dec. 28, 1941...died Jan. 31, 1968 in action outside of Saigon with the 69th Signal Battalion, First Brigade...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1961, and attended the University of Maryland...survived by his parents, a brother and sister.

**Army WO Gerald E. Niewenhous Jr.** of Rockville, born Sept. 14, 1948...died Dec. 22, 1969 in helicopter near the Mekong Delta with the Army Aviation Corps, 5th Cavalry...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1966, and attended Montgomery College...survived by mother and father, two sisters, grandparents and great grandparents.

**Army Sgt. Francis F. Novello** of Gaithersburg, born May 22, 1925, died Sept. 3, 1965 in ground action near Tra Vinh with the 1st Battalion, 14th Regiment, 9th Infantry Division...was a career serviceman...survived by widow, two sons and a daughter.

**Army Sgt. Roy T. O'Keefe** of Chevy Chase, born Jan. 5, 1946...died Feb. 6, 1968 under mortar fire near Pleiku while serving with the 5th Special Forces Group...survived by his widow and parents.

**Marine Pfc. David F. Osborne** of Rockville, born Dec. 4, 1949...died May 2, 1969 in helicopter collision in Quang Tri Province with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division...graduated from Robert E. Peary High School in 1967...survived by widow, parents and a brother.

**Marine Lance Cpl. Ernest Postorino** of Rockville, born Nov. 24, 1949...died Aug. 27, 1968 at Quang Nam in a mortar attack as a radioman with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division...attended Robert Peary High School...survived by parents, four sisters, one brother and paternal grandmother.

**Army Pfc. James W. Prather** of Gaithersburg, born Jan. 3, 1947...died Oct. 16, 1967 in action at "Hobo Woods" with the 14th Infantry 25th Division...graduated from Gaithersburg High School in 1965, and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents and five sisters.

**Marine Lance Cpl. James P. Proctor** of Rockville, 21, died Aug. 1, 1967 with 9th Marine Regiment near the DMZ...attended schools in England...leaves his parents, two brothers, widow and son.

**Army Spec. 4 Edwin H. Pumphrey** of Silver Spring, born Feb. 29, 1948...died April 10, 1969 in a booby-trap explosion in Dinh Tuong Province as a radio operator and rifleman with the 9th Infantry Division...attended Sherwood High School...survived by parents, five brothers, three sisters and paternal grandmother.

**Army Sgt. James P. Purkey** of Germantown, born Dec. 17, 1944...died Oct. 13, 1967 in mortar attack at his base camp at Cui Chi...served as combat engineer...graduated Gaithersburg High School in 1962...survived by widow, mother, two sisters and four brothers.

**Marine Pfc. J. Alfred Reid** of Derwood, born Dec. 4, 1948...died June 6, 1968 from wounds received in Quang Tri with the 9th Marines...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1967...survived by parents, three brothers and a sister.

**Edgar J. Rodgers** of Rockville, GS13, born March 24, 1907...died May 5, 1968 in Danang as a government electrical engineer with the Department of the Navy...schooled in New York City...county resident 20 years...survived by his widow and two sons.

**Army WO Robert H. Shields II** of Kensington, born June 19, 1943...died Aug. 15, 1969 when his helicopter came under fire...served with the 174th Aviation Company at Duc Pho...graduated from Walter Johnson High School in 1963 and attended Montgomery College and University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington...survived by widow, a daughter, parents and two sisters.

**Army Pfc. Ralph Simon** of Silver Spring, born Jan. 6, 1945...died June 11, 1966.

**Army Pfc. Alford D. Smith Jr.** of Rockville, born July 3, 1947...died April 6, 1968 in service with the 101st Airborne Division...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1966...survived by parents and four sisters.

**Army Capt. Milton F. Smith** of Chevy Chase, born July 22, 1941...died Nov. 11, 1966 in a plane crash in Vietnam.

**Marine Cpl. Richard C. Smith** of Silver Spring, born Aug. 16, 1944...died April 6, 1966 with the 3rd Battalion 4th Marine Division in an ambush at Phu Bai...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1962...survived by his parents and a brother.

**Marine 2 Lt. Paul W. Smithson** of Bethesda, born May 23, 1947...died Nov. 20, 1968 in Quang Nam Province in ground action as platoon leader with the 1st Marine Division...attended Gonzaga High School and graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1966...survived by mother, a sister and paternal grandfather.

**Army S Sgt. William R. Spates Jr.** of Kensington, born Sept. 8, 1939...died Oct. 25, 1965 in the northern highlands as advisor to the 23rd Vietnamese Ranger Battalion...graduated from Mackin High School in 1957...10 years in Army as career officer...survived by parents, a widow, a daughter, three brothers, two sisters, and maternal grandmother.

**Army Capt. William A. Stacy Jr.** of Silver Spring, born March 7, 1941...died March 21, 1966 in hostile action as Assistant Battalion Advisor, US Military Assistance Command, Saigon...an honor graduate from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. in 1959 and the U.S. Military Academy in 1963...survived by parents, two brothers and a sister.

**Marine Pfc. Frank M. Streeks Jr.** of Silver Spring, born Sept. 5, 1947...died Sept. 22, 1967 in ground action in Quang Tri Province with the 9th Marines...graduated from Northwood High School in 1965 and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents, one sister and a brother.

**Navy ABH2 Robert H. Swain** of Silver Spring, born July 9, 1945...died July 29, 1967.

**Army Capt. Akos D. Szekely**, born in Budapest, Hungary, on March 24, 1942...died Sept. 11, 1968 in Tay Ninh Province near the Cambodian border in infantry action...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1964, honor graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1967...survived by mother of Silver Spring and his father of Milwaukee.

**Army Capt. John R. Tine** of Silver Spring, born Nov. 14, 1942...died May 1, 1969 while assigned as an advisor to the South Vietnamese Army...attended Randolph

Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. and Salisbury State College...survived by his parents and widow.

**Army Sgt. Thomas G. Turner** of Bethesda, born Aug. 1, 1945...died March 9, 1969 on patrol northwest of Kontum with the 4th Infantry Division...graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1963 and attended the University of Maryland and Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky...survived by parents and two sisters.

**Army 1st Sgt. Adolphus N. Tyler** of Gaithersburg, born Nov. 3, 1922 in Virginia...died Aug. 21, 1969 attempting to separate a fight in his barracks in Chu Lai...26 years in the service...survived by widow, four daughters, five brothers and three sisters.

**Army Sgt. I. C. Austin R. Von Kleist** of Rockville, born Jan. 22, 1930...died Dec. 16, 1967.

**Marine Sgt. Donald R. Ward** of Silver Spring, born June 8, 1943...died Sept 6, 1967 near Quang Tri...graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1963...survived by his widow, parents and a daughter.

**Army 1st Lt. James P. Ward** of Bethesda, born Dec. 4, 1947...died July 11, 1967 in Tui Hoa during night patrol as an advisor to a Vietnam unit...graduated from Walt Whitman High School in 1966, and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents and two sisters.

**Marine 2d Lt. William A. Wilk** of Silver Spring, born July 10, 1944...died July 29, 1967...southwest of Danang on night patrol with the 11th Marines...graduated Notre Dame High School, New York in 1962 and Notre Dame University in 1966...survived by widow, a son, parents and four brothers.

**Marine Pfc. Lorne J. Wilson** of Rockville, born Aug. 10, 1948...died March 28, 1969 from wounds received in Vietnam...graduated from Richard Montgomery High School in 1966 and attended Montgomery College...survived by parents, a sister, maternal grandparents and paternal grandmother.

**Army Spec. 4 Terry Wintermoyer** of Silver Spring, born Sept. 10, 1945...died Nov. 22, 1965 in ground action at Thoctru with an advisory team of the 37th Ranger Battalion...graduated from Northwood High School in 1963 and attended University of Maryland...survived by parents, a brother, sister and paternal grandmother.

