

STEVEN GLENN ABBOTT

Class 4-67

STEVEN GLENN ABBOTT
is honored on Panel 58E, Row 29 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: STEVEN GLENN ABBOTT
Wall Name: STEVEN G ABBOTT
Date of Birth: 4/17/1946
Date of Casualty: 5/12/1968
Home of Record: MINNEAPOLIS
County of Record: HENNEPIN COUNTY
State: MN
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG TRI



1LT Abbott served with Company D, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division. He lost his life while piloting an AH-1G Cobra helicopter that was shot down during an armed reconnaissance mission.



1LT Steven Glenn Abbott

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 05/12/1968 while performing the duty of Pilot.

Age at death: 22.1

Date of Birth: 04/17/1946

Home City: Minneapolis, MN

Service: AT branch of the reserve component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: D/229 AHB 1 CAV

Major organization: 1st Cavalry Division

Flight class: 67-24

Service: AT branch of the U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 58E-029

Aircraft: AH-1G tail number [66-15334](#)

Service number: O5424975

Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 1981 = 19 Rotary Wing Aviator (Unit Commander)

Primary cause: Hostile Fire

Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea

Compliment cause: fire or burns

Vehicle involved: helicopter

Position in vehicle: pilot

Started Tour: 03/24/1968

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - pilot

Length of service: 02

Location: Quang Tri Province I Corps.

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Hostile - killed

single male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Lutheran (Missouri Synod)

The following information secondary, but may help in explaining this incident.

Category of casualty as defined by the Army: battle dead Category of personnel: active duty Army Military class: officer

This record was last updated on 04/12/1998

Helicopter AH-1G 66-15334

Information on U.S. Army helicopter AH-1G tail number 66-15334

Date: 05/12/1968

Incident number: 68051202.KIA

Unit: D/229 AWC 1 CAV

This was a Combat Loss caused by being shot down by Ground Fire with the mission function of Armed Escort

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was LOSS TO INVENTORY

This was a Recon mission for Armed Escort, Other Aircraft.

While in Target Area this helicopter was attacking at 0300 feet and 130 knots.

South Vietnam

UTM grid coordinates: YD447919

Count of hits was not possible because the helicopter burned or exploded.

Small Arms/Automatic Weapons; Gun launched non-explosive ballistic projectiles less than 20 mm in size. (7.62MM)

Systems damaged were: PERSONNEL

Casualties = 01 KIA, 01 DOI. .

Search and rescue operations were Not Required

The helicopter Crashed. Aircraft Destroyed.

Both mission and flight capability were terminated.

Burned

Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated: Survivability/Vulnerability Information Analysis Center AVDAC database. Defense Intelligence Agency Helicopter Loss database. Survivability/Vulnerability Information Analysis Center Helicopter database. Also: OPERA, LNOF, 80122, CRAFTX, CASRP, HDSV, JSIDR (Operations Report. Lindenmuth Old Format Data Base. Joint Services Incident Damage Report. Crash Facts Message. Casualty Report.)

Loss to Inventory and Helicopter was not recovered