

CHARLES CARL ASSELTA

Class 9-67

CHARLES CARL ASSELTA
is honored on Panel 45E, Row 17 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: CHARLES CARL ASSELTA
Wall Name: CHARLES C ASSELTA
Date of Birth: 2/2/1947
Date of Casualty: 3/18/1968
Home of Record: VINELAND
County of Record: CUMBERLAND COUNTY
State: NJ
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: LONG AN



1LT Asselta was killed in action while serving with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division. His OCS classmate, 1LT Daryl Wayne Crum serving with the same unit in a different location was also killed that day.

We were Classmates FAOCS 9-67

Those of us from the Class of 9-67 salute you. We will forever remember you for the sacrifice you made for us & all the people of the United States & the Republic of Vietnam. We are eternally grateful.

Posted by: David L.
Relationship: We served together
September 27, 2008

First Lt. Carl Charles "Chick" Asselta was serving as the officer in charge of Northern Defense of the American position at French Port 12 miles southeast of Saigon when he was killed in action on March 18, 1968.

He was the son of Carl and Cathryn Asselta of 250 Highland Ave. He enlisted in the Army in March of 1966. First Lt. Asselta was posthumously awarded the Air Medal and the Bronze Star Medal. He actively participated in more than 25 aerial missions over the hostile territory in support of counter-insurgency operations.

He enlisted as a private and completed basic training at Fort Dix. He was transferred to officer candidate school in Fort Sill Oklahoma. He served in Texas and at the survival school in the Panama Canal Zone prior to his arrival in Vietnam in January 1968. He was also the recipient of the Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Order of Vietnam (Fifth Class) Medal, and the Gallantry Cross with Palm.

... from the booklet printed for the dedication of the Vineland, New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, Memorial Day, May 30, 1988



Charles is buried at Siloam Cemetery in Vineland, NJ.