

FLEMING B BRAINERD III**CLASS 4-56**

is honored on Panel 1E, Row 124 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: FLEMING B BRAINERD III
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Date of Birth: 12/31/1933
Date of Casualty: 5/26/1965
Date of Death: 5/26/1965
Home of Record: AMHERST
State: OH
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: PR & MR UNKNOWN



Captain Brainerd was a Special Forces Officer and was killed while serving with an "A" Detachment at Phu Tuc in Phu Bon Province, II Corps.

Captain Brainerd was the second person from Lorain County, Ohio to die in Vietnam when he was killed by small arms fire while accompanying an Army convoy on May 26, 1965. He was 11 years into his career in the Army. Brainerd had attend Baldwin-Wallace College, underwent an intensive course in intelligence training at Ft. Holabird, Maryland, graduated as jump master from the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia, and completed artillery training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. An outstanding athlete, he was a graduate of Amherst High School where he was named MVP in football his senior year. He left behind his wife Rita, and two children, Fleming and Annemarie. He was 31 years old.

Information from his sister - Dawn Sutfin