

GEORGE DARE CARR

Class 11-67

GEORGE DARE CARR
is honored on Panel 22W, Row 73 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: GEORGE DARE CARR
Wall Name: GEORGE D CARR
Date of Birth: 6/29/1939
Date of Casualty: 6/18/1969
Home of Record: CORPUS CHRISTI
County of Record: NUECES COUNTY
State: TX
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



CPT Carr was the co-pilot of a helicopter from the 282nd Assault Helicopter Company that went inverted and crashed while leaving a landing zone. The pilot WO1 Gary C. Salanitro was hit in the head by enemy fire, causing loss of control and all four members of the crew perished. CPT Carr was the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.



George is buried at Seaside Memorial Park in Corpus Christi, Texas

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CARR GEORGE DARE

Name: CPT George Dare Carr

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 06/18/1969 while performing the duty of Pilot.

Age at death: 30.0

Date of Birth: 06/29/1939

Home City: Corpus Christi, TX

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

Unit: 282 AHC

Major organization: 1st Aviation Brigade

Flight class: 68-18/68-28

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

The Wall location: 22W-073

Short Summary: Went inverted leaving LZ after pilot WO1 Gary Salanitro hit in the head.

Aircraft: UH-1H

Service number: O5426375

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: 12/13/1968

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - pilot

Length of service: 10

Location: Quang Ngai Province I Corps.

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Hostile - killed

married male U.S. citizen

Race: Negro

Religion: Baptist - other groups

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 01/11/1994

Incident Date 690618

072 SP4 George Robert Browning G 282 AHC UH-1H

073 CPT George Dare Carr P 282 AHC UH-1H

074 SP5 Jose Manuel De La Torre CE 282 AHC UH-1H

083 WO1 Gary Charles Salanitro AC 282 AHC UH-1H