

## DARYL WAYNE CRUM

Class 9-67

**DARYL WAYNE CRUM**  
is honored on Panel 45E, Row 19 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** DARYL WAYNE CRUM  
**Wall Name:** DARYL W CRUM  
**Date of Birth:** 6/28/1941  
**Date of Casualty:** 3/18/1968  
**Home of Record:** GARDEN GROVE  
**County of Record:** ORANGE COUNTY  
**State:** CA  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** DINH TUONG



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

### Classmates FAOCS 9-67

We, your classmates, salute you for your sacrifice to us, the people of the United States, & the Republic of Vietnam. We will never forget you. Be at peace with God.

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

### From Basic Training and AIT

I became good friends with Daryl during basic at Ft Bliss and AIT at Ft Dix, Daryl will always be missed. Ironically, I was in Vietnam with the 9th Division during the same time.

Posted by: Gene Gillespie  
Relationship: We served together  
June 28, 2007

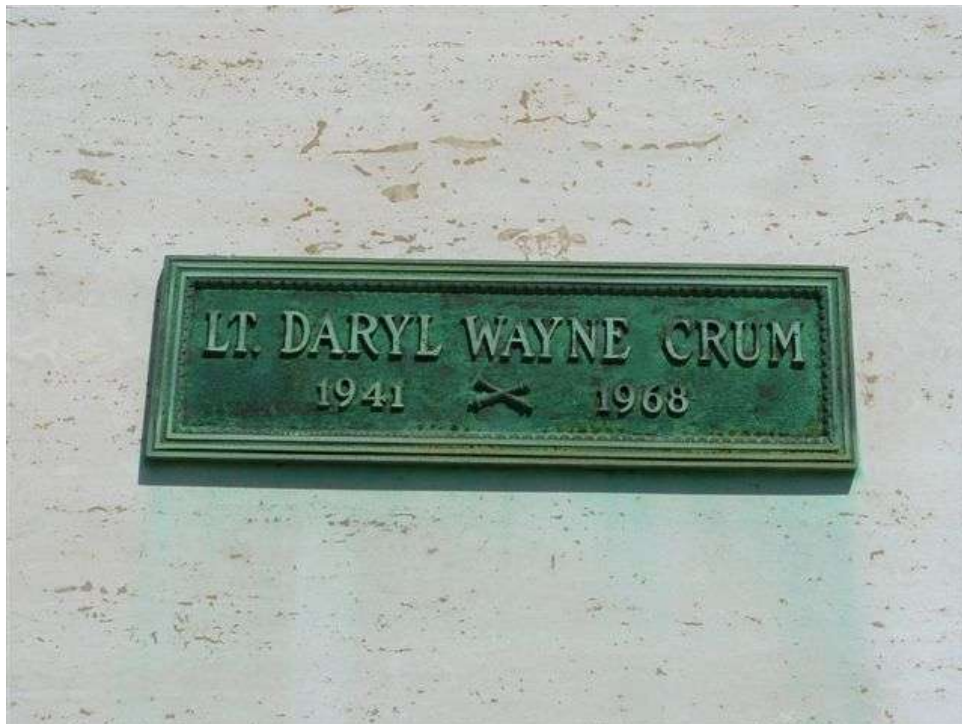
## An Inspiration on the Battlefield and Forever

I remember Lt. Crum very well. Served with him at Rach Keim south Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division. I was in FDC when he arrived & he was a forward observer. When he came back from missions, I would meet him at the chopper pad. Almost always, he would take out a picture of his wife, and as I remember, two small daughters, about 3 & five years old. The daughters sat on the lap of his wife. He was very proud.

Lt Crum was a natural leader, someone you would want to be around for added strength. He was big, powerful in his physical features and that way in his personality. I've visited the wall in DC on several occasions and weep when I see his name. He was a true brave man and hero. I wish somehow I could talk to his daughters to let them know how great a man they had as father.

Inspired by his life, I became a forward observer. Wounded in the chest, I was med-evacted, but was lucky to continue in my life. Thank you, Lt. for touching me for life.

Posted by: Alan T. Solinsky  
Relationship: Fellow Veteran  
December 21, 2006



Daryl is buried at Eternal Hills Memorial Park Oceanside, California  
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