

RICHARD ALLEN ESTRADA

Class 13-67

RICHARD ALLEN ESTRADA
is honored on Panel 49E, Row 45 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: RICHARD ALLEN ESTRADA
Wall Name: RICHARD A ESTRADA
Date of Birth: 8/2/1947
Date of Casualty: 4/13/1968
Home of Record: BRIDGEPORT
County of Record: MORRILL COUNTY
State: NE
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: TAY NINH



1LT Estrada was assigned to Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 77th Artillery, 25th Infantry Division. He was killed in action while serving as a Forward Observer with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry.

Remembering Rich

I knew Rich just a short time. We both were assigned to Co. A, 2nd Bn, 22nd Inf., on the same day. That circumstance, plus our being the same rank, helped us become friends. He was a good man and I remember him frequently.

Posted by: Chuck Eisenberg
Relationship: Fellow veteran, same unit
April 15, 1999

A Note from The Virtual Wall

On 13 April 1968, A Company, 2/22nd Inf Rgt, lost six men. Five were permanently assigned to the company, while the sixth - 1LT Richard Estrada - was an Artillery Forward Observer:

1LT Richard A. Estrada, Bridgeport, NE, Arty FO

CPL Richard Peguero, Los Angeles, CA

SP4 Stanley Spikes, Plainfield, NJ

PFC Gerald C. Mull, Vienna, VA

PFC Wayne A. Rhodes, Guymon, OK

PFC Dennis J. Yetmar, Clare, IA



Richard is buried at Oregon Trail Memorial Cemetery in Bridgeport, Nebraska

From the wall-usa.com

Rich was, a friend

Rich and I, had two things in common, that joined us at the hip: We both joined Alpha, Company, at the same time and we were both, lieutenants. He was our FO., for artillery and I was the third, platoon leader. He was, a good man. You're not forgotten, Rich.

Chuck Eisenberg
We served together
August 16, 2005