

HONORIO MORAN FIDEL JR

CLASS 15-66

is honored on Panel 24E, Row 94 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: HONORIO MORAN FIDEL
JR
Wall Name: HONORIO M FIDEL JR
Date of Birth: 5/26/1942
Date of Casualty: 8/9/1967
Date of Death: 8/9/1967
Home of Record: STOCKTON
State: CA
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI



1LT Fidel served with 7th Battalion, 13th Artillery, 41st Artillery Group. He was an Aerial Observer in a UH-1C helicopter from C Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry that was shot down, killing all four men on-board.

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Served with Lt. Fidel in Vietnam

I served with Lt. Honorio Fidel in the 7th Bn, 13th Arty in Vietnam as a forward observer. My fondest memory of him was that he was always happy, always together and extremely competent. We traveled as roommates on the boat to Vietnam and he was a constant joy to be around. I will always remember his dedication and commitment to whatever he was doing. In Vietnam, he had a record of courage, competence and commitment. His family and friends can be proud of his accomplishments.

David Clement
June 23, 2003

Helicopter UH-1C 65-09422

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1C tail number 65-09422

The Army purchased this helicopter 0166

Total flight hours at this point: 00000686

Date: 08/09/1967

Incident number: 67080999.KIA

Unit: C/1/9 CAV

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was LOSS TO INVENTORY

This was a Recon mission for Armed Recon

While in Target Area this helicopter was Attacking at 0250 feet and UNK knots.

South Vietnam

Count of hits was not possible because the helicopter burned or exploded.

Small Arms/Automatic Weapons; Gun launched non-explosive ballistic projectiles less than 20 mm in size. (7.62MM)

causing a Fire.

Systems damaged were: PERSONNEL

Casualties = 04 DOI . .

The helicopter Crashed. Aircraft Destroyed.

Both mission and flight capability were terminated.

Burned

Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated:

Defense Intelligence Agency Helicopter Loss database. Survivability/Vulnerability

Information Analysis Center Helicopter database. Also: OPERA, LNOF, 73378, HDSV,

CASRP, FM232 (Operations Report. Lindenmuth Old Format Data Base. Casualty

Report.)

Loss to Inventory

Crew Members:

AC WO1 ROCHKES FRANCIS ALBERT KIA

P CPT THOMPSON ROBERT ACQUINN KIA

CE SP4 MORAN RAY EDWARD JR KIA

OB 1LT FIDEL HONORIO MORAN JR KIA