

is honored on Panel 15E, Row 10 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: FREDERIC WILLIAM MILLER
Wall Name: FREDERIC W MILLER
Date of Birth: 7/9/1944
Date of Casualty: 2/8/1967
Home of Record: SPOKANE
State: WA
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: PR & MR UNKNOWN



1LT Miller was serving with the 181st Military Intelligence Detachment, 101st Airborne Division and died while missing after the crash of a O-1 Birdog aircraft from the 183rd Reconnaissance Airplane Company (RAC) at an unknown location in Vietnam.

He is buried in Summit Valley cemetery outside of Addy, Washington.

Bremerton Lieutenant Killed in Viet Crash

Army first Lt. Frederic W. Miller, 22-year-old son of James T. Miller, 1230 Broadway Ave., was killed in a plane crash in Vietnam last Wednesday. The Army today said his death was not due to hostile causes.

"He didn't plan to make the Army a career but felt he was doing something which had to be done. . . He volunteered to go to Vietnam," he father said today. "He expected to get out of the Army in August and go back to college", he added. The young man had been in Vietnam for about 11 months and was in the 181st Military Intelligence Detachment with the 101st Airborne Division.

He was born 9 Jul 1944, in Powell WY, and was reared in Eastern Washington, attending high school in Colville and Spokane. He graduated from Shadle Park High School in Spokane in 1962. Lt. Miller attended Eastern Washington State College at Cheney for a year before enlisting in the Army.

After a year as an enlisted man, he went to Officer Candidate School and late in 1965 was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Surviving are his father, a pipefitter at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; his step-mother, an employee at National Bank of Commerce; two brothers, Joel, a student at Central Washington State College, and Steven, a junior at West High School; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Chewelah, and his step-grandmother, Ms. Albert Barth, Ellensburg.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Burial will be at Colville. (***Bremerton Sun, Bremerton WA, 14 Feb 1967***)

To a Friend

We bonded in OCS and became close friends. We passed each other in Jump School. Your friendship and memory have been with me all these years. It means a lot for me to finally say good-by. You are my hero.

Posted by: Jack Sturtevant 11-65
Relationship: Friend and fellow soldier
February 9, 2009



Cessna 0-1 Birddog file photo