

## JOHN OTIS SHERRILL

Class 22A-67

is honored on Panel 46E, Row 24 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** JOHN OTIS SHERRILL  
**Wall Name:** JOHN O SHERRILL  
**Date of Birth:** 7/24/1945  
**Date of Casualty:** 3/25/1968  
**Home of Record:** OKLAHOMA CITY  
**County of Record:** OKLAHOMA COUNTY  
**State:** OK  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 2LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** THUA THIEN



2LT Sherrill was killed in action while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division. He had been in country for just over one month at the time of his death.

### Remembering Lt. John Sherrill

I received my commission with John on June 13, 1967. Although I went through OCS training with John, my real memories of him were from the 4th Training Battalion, 1st Training Brigade at Ft. Sill where he and I were assigned together after OCS. We provided troops, most of whom were on their way to Vietnam, with advanced individual training in Field Artillery. My memories have faded over 43-years, but I remember John as being the epitome of "gung ho". John wanted to serve his country in Vietnam, and no amount of questioning from his friends could have changed his mind. If memory serves me, John was only in Vietnam a short period of time when we got word that he had made the ultimate sacrifice. I remember that we were stunned for days, and I remember a common friend going to the west coast to escort John back to Oklahoma City where he was from. Some years ago, the Vietnam Memorial traveling wall was on display in Edmond, Oklahoma where I live. I took my young daughter there, and together we found John's name. Rest in peace Lt. Sherrill...

Posted by: Dennis H Dean  
Relationship: We served together  
August 28, 2010

**John is buried at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**