

**EDWARD IRWIN STARR**

**CLASS 2-62**

is honored on Panel 13E, Row 103 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** EDWARD IRWIN STARR  
**Wall Name:** EDWARD I STARR  
**Date of Birth:** 5/31/1941  
**Date of Casualty:** 12/30/1966  
**Home of Record:** PATTERSON  
**State:** NY  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** CAPT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** PR & MR UNKNOWN



Captain Starr was killed in action while serving with Advisory Team 24, Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV) in Kontum Province.

#### **OCS 4-62**

He was Upperclassman Starr to me and I knew him only briefly. My recollection is of an "All-American" candidate officer. He was a solid role model to me and my classmates back in 1962. May God Bless his soul.

Posted by: Bob O'Neal, LTC, Ret.  
Relationship: We were OCS classmates.  
October 15, 2005

#### ***A Note from The Virtual Wall***

On 30 December 1966 MACV's Advisory Team 24 lost two officers in Kontum Province  
MAJ Richard H. Lowery, Ellerslie, MD, and  
**CPT Edward I. Starr, Patterson, NY**

Captain Starr was commissioned through the Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, receiving his commission with Class 2-62. Both men are buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

## Remembering Ed

I first met Ed on 09 October 1961 at Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Even from my perspective as a fellow candidate it was easy to recognize why Ed had been selected for officer training.

He was a smart, self-confident, hard-working guy whose goal was to serve his country. He was a leader. He was steadfast.

He had a big heart, and a big smile, and he gave generously of his time and talents. He was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

We were commissioned on 03 April 1962 and went directly to Fort Benning, Georgia for basic airborne training. After jump school graduation, full of plans for the future, we parted ways and never had an opportunity to serve together again.

It was an honor and privilege to know Ed, and I was better for it.

Thanks Ed.

Posted by: Bart McIlroy  
December 30, 2002

## Remembering Ed

Ed was a fellow soldier when I was the Senior Advisor to the 3d Bn., 42nd Infantry Regiment ARVN at Dakto/Tan Cahn, Kontum Province, II Corps. He was a good man and very proficient soldier. I am surprised that the casualty province is listed as unknown. I first found out that Ed had been killed when I went to see the Traveling Wall when it came to Killeen/Ft. Hood years back. Can anyone fill me in as to what happened to Ed? What action he was in when he was killed?

Posted by: J. David Bradshaw.  
July 31, 2001

