

DAVID JERRY GIVENS

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
Americal
20 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 20, 1948
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Jun 28, 1969
Casualty was on Aug 31, 1969
in QUANG NGAI, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Body was recovered
Religion
LUTHERAN & MISSOURI SYNOD
Panel 18W -- Line 14

David is laid to rest at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI



Pfc. David J. Givens

CENTER LINE - Services for Pfc. David J. Givens, 20, of 15475 Eastburn, Detroit, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. A rosary will be said at the Funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Pfc. Givens was killed in action in Vietnam on Aug. 31.
He was born Dec. 20, 1948 in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Sue, his father, Ancil of Detroit; his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Vanderhagen of Warren; a sister, Hazel Ann Ringley of Detroit and a brother, Michael Vanderhagen of Warren.

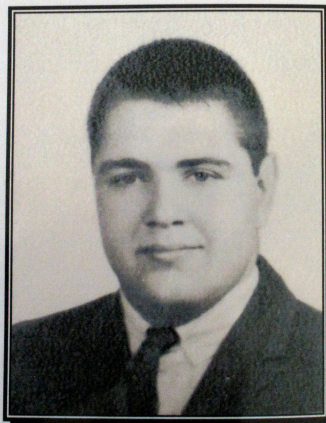
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VAUN ARLEN GORBE

1LT - O2 - Army - Reserve
101st Airborne Division
23 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 07, 1947
From CENTER LINE, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Jun 26, 1970
Casualty was on Oct 05, 1970
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 07W -- Line 113

Vaun is buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC



St. Clement HS

Warren Man Killed in Vietnam Action

WARREN - A Warren army officer with a wife and a 15 month-old child is Michigan's latest casualty in the Vietnam war.

The U.S. Army reported Monday that first Lt. Vaun Arlen Gorbe, age 23, was killed by gunshot wounds while standing in a landing zone on Oct. 5 in South Vietnam. Gorbe was attached to Troop A, Second Squadron, 17th Cavalry of the 101st Airborne Division. His wife Joanne survives at 28490 Mound, Apt. 141 in Warren, along with young David Gorbe.

Born Jan. 7, 1947, Gorbe joined the U. S. Army on Feb. 28, 1968 after attending Tulane University and completing his undergraduate degree at Eastern Michigan University. Gorbe was sent to Vietnam on June 25, 1970, and before his death, he had earned the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal for Valorous service.

Gorbe is a graduate of St. Clement High School, and starred in football both at St. Clement and at Tulane.

Gorbe is survived also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louise R. Gorbe, 7372 Wigand, Center Line.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Ford Funeral Home, 26560 Van Dyke, Center Line.

The Macomb Daily, Wednesday, October 14, 1970, page 10-D

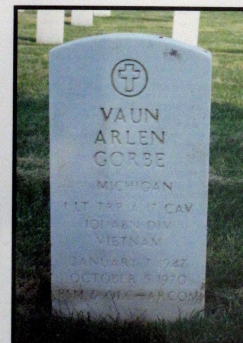


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SP4 Kenneth Green

WARREN – Services will be held for SP4 Kenneth G. Green, 21, of 4500 Orr, at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Eleven Mile at Van Dyke. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Born in Detroit Aug. 15, 1947, he was killed in action in Vietnam Dec. 3. Surviving are his parents, Gerald D. and Myrtle Green. Friends may visit until 10 p.m. today at Rudy Funeral Home, Van Dyke, Center Line.

The Macomb Daily, Tuesday December 10, 1968, page 10-A



KENNETH GERALD GREEN

SP4 - E4 - Army - Regular
25th Infantry Division
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Aug 15, 1947
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Mar 05, 1968
Casualty was on Dec 03, 1968
in BINH DUONG, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST

Panel 37W -- Line 32

neth is buried at White Chapel Cem., Troy, MI



EDWARD LOUIS GRIGGS III

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
1st Cav Division (AMBL)
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Feb 05, 1949
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Feb 10, 1969
Casualty was on Feb 23, 1969
in BIEN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 31W -- Line 2

Edward is laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI



Warren GI Killed

WARREN – Army Pfc. Edward L. Griggs III today was listed among four Michigan servicemen killed in recent action in Vietnam. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Griggs II, of 29602 Moulin

The Macomb Daily, February 27, 1969, front page



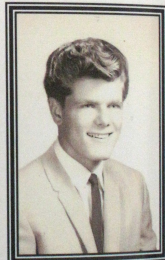
Photo by Ruth Babcock

ALAN HARRY GROSS

CPL - E4 - Army - Regular
 101st Airborne Division
 20 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
 Born on Feb 06, 1950
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 His tour of duty began on May 02, 1970
 Casualty was on May 23, 1970
 in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM
 HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 10W - - Line 85

Alan is buried at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI



Cousino HS'68

Alan H. Gross

WARREN - Services for Alan H. Gross, 20, of 30144 Roan, will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Ford Funeral Home, 26560 Van Dyke, Center Line, and 10 a.m. at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.
 A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
 Mr. Gross was killed May 23 in Vietnam.
 He was born Feb. 6, 1950 in Michigan and was a 1968 graduate of Cousino High School. He married Elsa Storen, Feb. 7, 1969.
 Mr. Gross is survived by his wife Elsa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Gross of Warren; two sisters, Patricia, at home, and Mrs. Nancy Baril of Sterling Heights. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Gross of Warren; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Myers.

The Macomb Daily, June 3, 1970, page 2-A

2 County GI's Die in Combat

Two Macomb County men were among nine Americans from Michigan killed in Indochina conflict in the latest announcement of the U.S. Defense Department. Killed in the war were Sgt. Gregory W. Sheller, ward of Claude R. Barker of Mount Clemens, and Pfc. Alan H. Gross, husband of Mrs. Elsa A. Gross of 30144 Roan, Warren.

The Macomb Daily, June 3, 1970, page 2-A



WILLIAM RICHARD GUENTHER

SGT - E5 - Army - Regular
 9th Infantry Division
 20 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
 Born on Dec 09, 1947
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 Length of service 1 year.
 His tour of duty began on Mar 03, 1968
 Casualty was on Sep 06, 1968
 in LONG AN, SOUTH VIETNAM
 HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

Panel 45W - - Line 51

William is buried at Roselawn Cemetery, Berkley, MI



SP/4 WM. R. GUENTHER

Death Summons GI

Army Sec. 4 William R. Guenther did not get a chance to meet his firstborn, a two month old girl named Jolynn. He was killed Friday in Vietnam.
 According to Army officials, Spec. 4 Guenther died of wounds received in a base camp when the area was hit by hostile rocket-propelled grenades.
 "He told us - through his letters - that it was pure hell over there," said his mother, Mrs. Erma Jane Borkowski, 26219 Colman, in Warren.
 "He added that if some of the protesters and Dissenters were in Vietnam for even a short time, they'd be glad to come home and would appreciate what we got here," Mrs. Borkowski said, her voice hoarse from crying.
 Young Guenther, in the Food Service Section, said he was afraid to sleep at night because of the rocket grenade attacks by the Viet Cong.
 "He told of the weather, which was horrible, with lots of mud, rain and not too hot temperatures," Mrs. Borkowski continued, "and to waiting from minute to minute for enemy action."
 Spec. Guenther is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jan Elwood Guenther of 37682 Brookwood Drive in Utica and his daughter, Jolynn; his mother and brother, Richard, at home. He attended Berkley High School and enlisted in the Army on Sept. 16, 1966. He arrived in Vietnam on Feb. 29, 1968, and served with Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry Division Food Service.
 Service arrangements are being made by Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, 4375 N. Woodward, Royal Oak.

The Macomb Daily, Sun., Sept. 10, 1968, page 2nd front page



Photo by Ruth Babcock

DENNIS JAMES GULLA

PFC - E2 - Marine Corps - Regular
 19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
 Born on Mar 16, 1949
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 His tour of duty began on Nov 11, 1968
 Casualty was on Feb 03, 1969
 in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
 NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 33W -- Line 48

Dennis is laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp., MI



Warren GI Killed; Area Flier Missing

A Warren marine was killed in Vietnam, and a center Line Air force Sergeant is reported missing after the crash of an aircraft off the coast of Formosa two days ago, the Defense Department announced today. Marine Corps Pfc. Dennis J. Gulla, son of Mrs. Virginia Gulla, of 4241 Fourteen Mile, Warren, was killed as a result of hostile action in Vietnam. Sgt. Walter E. Bechyn, 28, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bechyn, of 8414 Wainwright, Center Line, is among 13 U.S. Air Force crewmen reported missing after the crash of a Lockheed HC-130 on which Bechyn was a spotter. Authorities said that rescue operations are continuing. The plane crashed in icy seas, 70 miles south of Formosa while helping in the rescue of a sunken Japanese freighter.

The Macomb Daily, Feb. 7, 1969, front page

Dennis J. Gulla

STERLING HEIGHTS - Services will be held for Marine PFC Dennis J. Gulla, 19, of 4241 Fourteen Mile, at 11 a.m. Saturday, at the Lyle Elliott Funeral Home, 31730 Mound, Warren. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anne Church, Warren, with Rev. Father Herbert Lorentz officiating. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Gulla was killed in action, Feb. 3, in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam. Born March 16, 1949 in Cannonsburg, Pa., he died Monday, Feb. 3, in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam. He attended Warren High School, was employed at Ford's Sterling Plant and enlisted in August 1968. He was sent to Vietnam in November. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gulla; three brothers, Peter, Jr., of Sterling Heights, Kevin and David, at home; a sister, Pamela, at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gulla, and Mrs. Mary Turco, all of Cannonsburg, Pa.

The Macomb Daily, February 13, 1969, page 11-B

Rifle Accident Kills Marine

STERLING HEIGHTS - A 19 year-old U.S. Marine, wounded by an enemy hand grenade less than two months after arriving in Vietnam, died a month later as a result of accidental shooting. Private First Class Dennis J. Gulla died Feb. 3 in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, after a fellow marine's M-16 rifle accidentally discharged while it was being cleaned. Gulla was awarded the Purple Heart for battlefield wounds caused by the grenade. He was helping establish an observation post when wounded. He was hospitalized for a week with wounds of the right arm and back but returned to action. He notified his brother, Peter, of his wounds but begged that his mother not be informed. Gulla was the son of Mrs. Virginia Gulla, of 4241 Fourteen Mile Road. "I was really scared. I (battlefield action) was like driving a car, once I got the feel of things I wasn't scared anymore." Gulla said in a letter to his brother, Peter. He added that he was looking forward to coming home, after his discharge from the marines to enjoy a rest and did not have any special post-service plans.

Gulla attended Warren High School, was employed at Ford's Sterling Plant and enlisted in the Marines in August of 1968. He was a rifleman assigned to the Second Battalion of the First Marine Division. Gulla was buried today in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Full graveside military honors were rendered by a unit of Marines of the Brodhead Naval Station. Mass was at St. Anne Church, Warren, with the Rev. Fr. Herbert Lorentz officiating.

The Macomb Daily Feb. 15, 1969, page 7-A

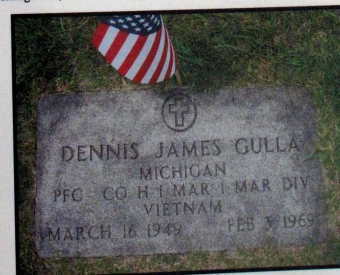


Photo By Ruth Babcock

WALTER EARL HEYER JR

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
 20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
 Born on May 11, 1949
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 Length of service 1 year.
 His tour of duty began on Oct 20, 1968
 Casualty was on Sep 14, 1969
 in BINH DUONG, SOUTH VIETNAM
 NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 OTHER ACCIDENT
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 18W -- Line 82

Walter is laid to rest at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, MI



Junior, Warren Woods HS
 Class of 1967



Walter E. Heyer, Jr.

WARREN - Services for Pvt. Walter E. Heyer, Jr., 20, of Warren, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, Center Line, with Chaplain Pvt. Heyer was killed in action Sept. 14 in South Vietnam. He was born May 11, 1949, in Detroit and was a graduate of Warren Woods High School. He had been stationed in Vietnam since October 1968. Pvt. Heyer is survived by his parents, Betty Heyer and Walter E. Heyer, Sr.; two sisters, Pamela and Sherry; and a brother, Richard.

The Macomb Daily, Oct. 3, 1969, page 7-A

Warrenite Killed in Vietnam Action

WARREN - The U. S. Army has announced the death of 1967 Warren Woods High School graduate, Pvt. Walter E. Heyer Jr., 20, who was killed when an explosion occurred while he was on a detail placing explosive charges on the defense perimeter in South Vietnam Sept. 14. Pvt. Heyer enlisted in the Army in April 1968, and arrived in Vietnam in October, 1968. Arrangements for the funeral have been made with the George Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, Center Line, with the burial tentatively scheduled for Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Pvt. Heyer is survived by his mother, Betty Heyer, of 8102 Farnum, and father, Walter E. Heyer, Sr., of 3373 Sargent, Detroit. He is also survived by two sisters, Pamela, 22, and Sherry, 7, and a brother, Richard, 16.

The Macomb Daily, Sept. 30, 1969, page 2-A



MICHAEL AUGUST HOGLUND

**SGT - E5 - Army - Regular
Special Forces**
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 24, 1946
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Jul 19, 1967
Casualty was on Nov 10, 1967
SOUTH VIETNAM
Non-Hostile, died of illness/injury
GROUND CASUALTY
ACCIDENTAL HOMICIDE
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST

Panel 29E -- Line 65

Michael is laid to rest at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI



Michael is honored on Memorials in Newberry and Sault Ste. Marie, MI



Remembered by Dennis and Debbie Schilling

Sgt. Michael Hoglund

Funeral services for Sgt. Michael Hoglund, age 20, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday at the Harold R. David Funeral Home, 3530 Auburn Road, Auburn Heights. Interment will be in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.
Sgt. Hoglund, formerly of Troy, was killed Nov. 10 in Vietnam.
He was the son of Mrs. Dolly Mae Hoglund, Newberry and James Hoglund, Pontiac. He was also the grandson of Mrs. Lydia Hoglund Cheboyan.

Full Honors Set at GI's Rites

Funeral service for Sgt. Michael Hoglund killed Nov. 10 in action in Vietnam, will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Harold R. Davis Funeral Home, Auburn Heights.
He will be buried with full military honors at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Sgt. Hoglund, son of James Hoglund of 680 Kennelworth and Mrs. Dollie Hoglund of Newberry, was a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.
Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Alf of Pontiac and Gregory of Newberry; and two sisters, Mrs. Patricia Peters of Detroit and Cynthia of Newberry.

The Pontiac Press, Pontiac, Michigan, Nov. 22, 1967



Photo by Ruth Babcock

RICHARD LEE HOLLINGSWORTH

**SGT - E5 - Army - Regular
1st Infantry Division**
34 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Aug 08, 1931
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 18 years.
His tour of duty began on Dec 01, 1965
Casualty was on Jan 09, 1966
SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST

Panel 04E -- Line 59

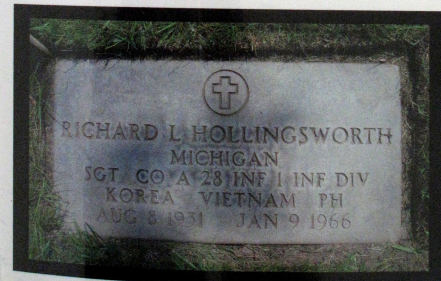
Richard is buried at Our Lady of Hope Cem., Brownstown Twp., MI



R. Hollingsworth

A full military funeral will be held Saturday for Sgt. Richard Hollingsworth, a native of Warren who was killed in Vietnam last week.
Services will be held at 9 a.m. at the Czopek Funeral Home, 2157 Oak, Wyandotte, and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 138 Goodell, Wyandotte.
Burial will follow in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township.
He is survived by his wife, Florence, and two children, Richard and Annette of 1042 Electric, Wyandotte; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollingsworth, 8123 Ford, Warren; five brothers, John, James, David, Edward and Ernest, all of Warren, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Pedde of the Ford address.
Sgt. Hollingsworth had been in the U. S. Army for 14 years. A graduate of Lincoln High School, he was stationed in Germany until sent to Vietnam recently as a member of the First Division.

The Macomb Daily, January 21, 1966, page 4-A



ROGER JOSEPH HOOVER

PVT - E1 - Marine Corps - Regular
 19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
 Born on May 19, 1948
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 Length of service 1 year.
 His tour of duty began on Jul 12, 1967
 Casualty was on Dec 01, 1967
 in THUA THIEN, SOUTH VIETNAM
 HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 PROTESTANT

Panel 31E -- Line 21

Roger is laid to rest at Prestonville Cemetery, Shelby Twp., MI



Warren GI Killed in Vietnam Combat

WARREN - Among the five Michigan servicemen killed in action in South Vietnam was GI Pvt. Roger J. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Taylor, 20770 Atlantic. The latest casualty list issued by the Defense Department included 70 men killed in combat.

The Macomb Daily, December 5, 1967, front page

Warren Mom Mourns A Son

By ED SPEMAN
 Warren Bureau Chief

WARREN - A Warren mother today sits by a window, fingering a yellow piece of paper and staring into space as the tears continue to fill her eyes. Her husband and son sit silently, sadly near her.

The yellow piece of paper is a telegram from the Marine Corps saying that Mrs. Thomas Taylor's son, 19-year-old Pvt. Roger J. Hoover, was shot and killed in action Friday, Dec. 1, in the vicinity of Thua Thien, Vietnam.

"Read this nice, cold thing they send you in place of a son," she said, handing the telegram to the Macomb Daily reporter. The Taylor's reside at 20770 Atlantic, Warren. In one of his last letters, Pvt. Hoover told his parents that he had been demoted from Lance Corporal.

He had returned to the rear area after 48 hours in the front lines and then had been assigned to guard duty. Dog-tired, he had fallen asleep at his post.

The Corps has sentenced him to 30 days in the "brig," and after he served the 30 days, they told him he would get back his stripes.

"If he had gone to the "brig" he might be alive today," Mrs. Taylor added, her voice shaking, "he would have come out right around Christmas Time."

Pvt. Hoover joined the Marine Corps in March 1967. He had been in Vietnam for the past six months.

Now, his mother sadly asks, "What was he fighting for? What did he die for?"

Pvt. Hoover's body will be escorted home within the next week and will be taken to E. J. Mandziuk Funeral Home, 22642 Ryan, Warren.

He is survived by his mother, stepfather and brother, Randy, 17. He attended Fitzgerald High School prior to his enlistment.

Rev. William Hill, pastor of the First Free Baptist Church, Hazel Park, will officiate.

Burial will be in Prestonville Cemetery at Twenty-Five Mile.



RICHARD ALLEN JACOBS

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
 25th Infantry Division
 18 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
 Born on Dec 10, 1948
 From WARREN, MICHIGAN
 Length of service 1 year.
 His tour of duty began on Apr 02, 1967
 Casualty was on Aug 27, 1967
 in BINH DUONG, SOUTH VIETNAM
 HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
 ARTILLERY, ROCKET, or MORTAR
 Body was recovered
 Religion
 LUTHERAN & MISSOURI SYNOD

Panel 25E -- Line 51

Richard is laid to rest at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI



Warren Woods HS 1965-66
 Soph. Class of '68



Pfc. Richard Jacobs

WARREN - Military services for Army Pfc. Richard A. Jacobs, 18, son of Dale R. Jacobs, 27342 Broadmoor, and Mrs. Betty Flatau, of Clawson, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Lyle Elliott Funeral Home, 31730 Mound with Rev. Robert F. Brigham, of Divinity Lutheran Church officiating.

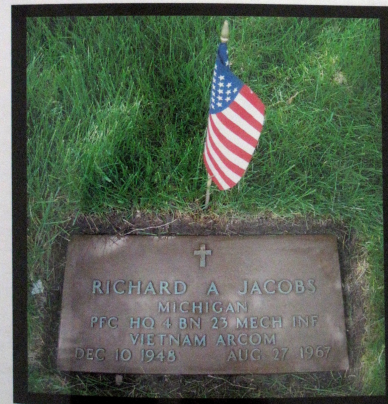
Pfc. Jacobs was killed in Vietnam last week when his half-track vehicle was hit by a Viet Cong shell.

He was born Dec. 10, 1948, in Detroit, had been a resident of Warren for seven years and attended Warren Woods High School. He had been in Vietnam since April.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Denise, and three stepbrothers, Karl, Kefry, and Kenton, all at home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jacobs, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Elsie Benson, of Dallas, Texas, and Victor Waddle, of LaPorte, Texas.

The body will be at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday; Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

The Macomb Daily, September 2, 1967, page 3



JEREMY MICHAEL JARVIS

MAJ - O4 - Air Force - Reserve
36 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Nov 05, 1941
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Jul 25, 1967
Casualty was on Apr 03, 1978
NORTH VIETNAM
Hostile, died while missing
FIXED WING - CREW
AIR LOSS, CRASH ON LAND
Body was not recovered
Religion
METHODIST

Panel 23E -- Line 119

Jeremy has an "In Memory" marker at Arlington, VA



JARVIS, JEREMY MICHAEL

Name: Jeremy Michael Jarvis
 Rank/Branch: O2/US Air Force
 Unit:
 Date of Birth: 05 November 1941
 Home City of Record: Warren MI
 Date of Loss: 25 July 1967
 Country of Loss: North Vietnam
 Loss Coordinates: 172000N 1064700E (XE895171)
 Status (in 1973): Missing in Action
 Category: 3
 Aircraft/Vehicle/Ground: F4C
 Refno: 0771
 Other Personnel in Incident: Herbert L. Lunsford (missing)

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REMARKS:
 SYNOPSIS: The Phantom, used by Air Force, Marine and Navy air wings, served a multitude of functions including fighter-bomber and interceptor, photo and electronic surveillance. The two man aircraft was extremely fast (Mach 2), and had a long range (900 - 2300 miles, depending on stores and mission type). The F4 was also extremely maneuverable and handled well at low and high altitudes. The F4 was selected for a number of state-of-the-art electronics conversions, which improved radar intercept and computer bombing capabilities enormously. Most pilots considered it one of the "hottest" planes around.

Major Herbert L. Lunsford and 1Lt. Jeremy M. Jarvis comprised the flight crew of an F4C Phantom which was assigned a mission over North Vietnam on July 25, 1967. Maj. Lunsford was the pilot, and 1Lt. Jarvis his backseater. Jarvis was responsible for operating the weapons/systems and navigational equipment.

Lunsford's aircraft was shot down and crashed at a point on the coast of North Vietnam about 10 miles south of Dong Hoi in Quang Binh Province. Both Lunsford and Jarvis were declared Missing in Action.

The Defense Intelligence Agency further expanded the Missing in Action classification to include an enemy knowledge ranking of 3. Category 3 indicates "doubtful knowledge" and includes personnel whose loss incident is such that it is doubtful that the enemy would have knowledge of the specific individuals (e.g. aircrews lost over water or remote areas).

Since American involvement in Vietnam ended in 1975, nearly 10,000 reports relating to Americans missing, prisoner, or otherwise unaccounted for in Indochina have been received by the U.S. Government. Many officials, having examined this largely classified information, have reluctantly concluded that many Americans are still alive today, held captive by our long-ago enemy.

Whether Lunsford and Jarvis survived the over-water crash of their aircraft to be captured by the multitude of enemy fishing and military vessels often found along the coastline is certain not known. It is not known if they might be among those thought to be still alive today. What is certain, however, is that as long as even one American remains alive, held against his will, we owe him our very best efforts to bring him to freedom.



Photo by Hope

CHARLES HENRY KELLER II

CAPT - O3 - Army - Reserve
31 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jul 22, 1937
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 8 years.
His tour of duty began on Dec 12, 1968
Casualty was on Jun 23, 1969
SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, HELICOPTER - NONCREW
AIR LOSS, CRASH ON LAND
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Panel 22W -- Line 121

Charles is laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery, VA

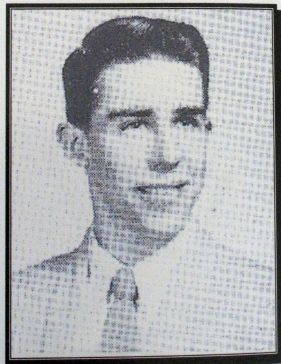


Photo by Frank Blowers

THOMAS MARK KUPIEC

SP4 - E4 - Army - Selective Service
1st Log Command
21 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on May 24, 1947
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Nov 03, 1968
Casualty was on Dec 17, 1968
in TAY NINH, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 36W -- Line 36

Thomas is buried at St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmet, MI



Warren GI dies in Action

WARREN - A soldier who seldom had time to write or sleep wrote seven letters home to his parents in the seven weeks before he was killed.
U.S. Army Specialist Fourth Class Thomas Mark Kupiec, 21, whose wife, Patricia, was living with her parents in Detroit until his return, entered service Sept. 24, 1967 and arrived in Vietnam Nov. 1, 1968.
On Dec. 17, he died from a wound received in a fire fight with hostiles. He was acting as a gunner on a military vehicle.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kupiec, 7204 Timken, Warren, and their daughter Christine, 18, got a letter each week. "The letters came one by one and I saw how terrible it must have been," said his grief-stricken mother. "He was such a good kid. I took care of him for 21 years and the army couldn't take care of him for 47 days."
She said her son had kidney trouble and had had mononucleosis. "He always drank lots of water and they didn't have good water. I just knew he couldn't survive," she said. "Why don't they wake up in Washington," she said sadly. "There are so many broken hearts. He loved his wife so much. In December he told me to stop sending packages and to use the money to send her some roses. He must have had a premonition," she sobbed. One of his more recent letters told of "Viet Cong left and right" with only a little hutch for protection. And then the young man who, his mother said, "didn't want to kill," was himself killed while acting as a gunner.
Spec. 4 Kupiec was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Warren. Funeral arrangements will be made by Wasik Funeral Home, 12530 E. Seven Mile in Detroit.

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ALAN LANE

CPL - E4 - Army - Selective Service
25th Infantry Division
21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Apr 14, 1946
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Aug 17, 1966
Casualty was on May 13, 1967
in QUANG NGAI, SOUTH VIETNAM
Hostile, died of wounds
GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST
Panel 19E -- Line 108



Luck Runs out for Warren GI

By John McManis
Warren Bureau Chief

WARREN-Cpl. Alan Lane, a hero in one mortar attack by the North Vietnamese troops, died Saturday in another, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paskel Lane, 8244 Continental.

Lane, 20, a Lincoln high school graduate was struck by shell fragments as the North Vietnamese attacked and died shortly after in a hospital ship.

Lane was born in Detroit, but had lived in the Warren area most of his life. He attended Busch Junior High School in Center Line, but transferred to Lincoln for his high school work when his parents moved into Warren. He enlisted shortly after his graduation two years ago.

"Alan liked the army," said his mother, Pauline. "He wrote quite often and said things were fine. Said he'd never been in much danger. But he didn't ever tell us about that thing last March.

In "that affair last March" Cpl. Lane was credited in an army dispatch with saving the lives of 350 members of Battery C, Second Battalion, of the Ninth Artillery, in which he was a howitzer gunner.

He and most of his company was sleeping when the enemy attack started. He awoke and saw a loaded ammunition truck blazing.

He rushed to the truck and tried to drive it to a place when the exploding shells would not endanger the entire company.

He failed because two other trucks prevented him from going forward or back. So he leaped from the truck and fought the flames for a time with other gunners who had waked when he called for help.

Lane then moved one of the other trucks also loaded out of the area as PFC Salvador Gavaldon of Demming, N.M. moved the third. Then both returned to the fight fire.

Although several of the shells exploded, only one man was hurt. He suffered a broken leg from a shell fragment. No one was injured by the enemy fire.

Lane and Gavaldon emerged without a scratch, but Lane told questioners: "You should have seen that truck. When the shells exploded the wheels went one way and the hood another."

The Lanes, who have two other children, Kenneth and Mrs. Frank Eversole, were notified of their son's death in a telegram from the Department of Defense.

The Macomb Daily May 16, 1967, front page

JEFFERY LEE LEDFORD

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
1st Cav Division (AMBL)
21 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jul 04, 1945
From ~~DETROIT~~ WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on May 01, 1966
Casualty was on Aug 01, 1966
SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
BAPTIST

Panel 09E -- Line 94

Jeffery is laid to rest at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI



Pfc. Jeffery L. Ledford

WARREN - Services for PFC Jeffery L. Ledford, 21, 1st Cavalry, U. S. Army, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Gideon Baptist Church, Warren, conducted by Rev. John M. Jones, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Detroit. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

PFC Ledford was killed in action in Viet Nam on Aug. 1. He was born July 4, 1945, in Detroit, the son of Barney and Ivalea Ledford. In October, 1965 he married Kay Holladay, of Warren. He entered the Army in November, 1965 and reported for duty in Viet Nam on May 1.

He is survived by his widow; his parents; a brother, Sp-4 Barney E. Ledford, 119th Aviation Company, Vietnam and a sister, Miss Sharon Ledford, Warren.

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*We wish we could live our life again, just to be with you again.
All the times we shared together are still fresh in our hearts forever.
Time has gone by, but we will never forget, the love we have for our Jeff.
You were young when you had to go away, but we prayed every night you could stay.*

You are with us in mind, body and spirit forever.

Love Mom, Dad, Gene and Sharon

Born on the 4th of July 1945. Died in the service of his country August 1st, 1966. We have many wonderful memories of him in the short time he was with us. Not a day goes by that I don't think about him. My wish for all mothers is to have a son like my son Jeff. He was special.

His mom, Lee



DAVID MICHAEL LIVINGSTONE

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
1st Field Force
18 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 23, 1950
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Aug 29, 1969
Casualty was on Nov 02, 1969
in QUANG DUC, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
PROTESTANT

Panel 16W -- Line 19

David is laid to rest at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, MI



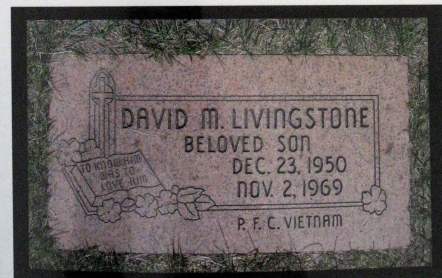
Warren Soldier Killed

WASHINGTON, DC - A Warren Army private has been reported killed in action in Vietnam according to the Department of Defense.

Pfc. David M. Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Livingstone, of 26041 Colman Drive, died in combat action.

The Defense Department casualty list includes a second man from Michigan killed in Vietnam. Navy Hospital Corpsman John E. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

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DENNIS M LYDEN

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
1st Infantry Division
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 07, 1946
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Sep 16, 1965
Casualty was on Mar 05, 1966
SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
GUN, SMALL ARMS FIRE
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 05E - - Line 120

Dennis is buried at Resurrection Cem, Clinton Twp, Macomb Co, MI



Pfc. Dennis M. Lyden

WARREN - Funeral services will be held Monday for Dennis M. Lyden, 20, Pfc. U.S. Army, who was killed in action in Viet Nam March 5, 1966. The son of Lawrence and Muriel Lyden, 14904 Myola, Warren, he was born Jan. 7, 1946, in Flint. He attended Oakwood junior high school in East Detroit and joined the U.S. Army in 1964. He is survived by his parents; sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Bubin of Flint, and Lois, Delores, Mary Kaye, Laurita and Maureen, all at home; brother Lawrence III of Flint; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marian Bill, of Flint, and paternal grandfather, Lawrence Lyden Sr. of Flint. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Reid-Schultz Funeral Home, 21705 Gratiot, East Detroit, and at 11:30 a.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church of Warren. A rosary service will be held at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Mount Clemens.

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ARNOLD M MARCHLEWICZ

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
25th Infantry Division
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Mar 30, 1949
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on May 17, 1968
Casualty was on Oct 24, 1968
in HUA NGHIA, SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
OTHER ACCIDENT
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC
Panel 40W - - Line 28

Arnold is buried at Mount Olivet Cem, Detroit, MI



Arnold Marchlewicz

WARREN - Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Clyne Funeral Home, 22322 Gratiot, East Detroit, for PFC Arnold M. Marchlewicz, 19, of 23528 Stewart, who died Oct. 24, of injuries received in Vietnam. Mass will be at 9 a.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Born March 30, 1949, he was the son of Stanley and Bernice M. Marchlewicz. He attended Warren High School. He entered the service in October 1967 and was sent to Vietnam in May. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. William Lipinski; his father, Stanley; a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Florence) Starling, of Detroit; two brothers, Stanley, of Fraser, and Donald at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marchlewicz of Detroit. Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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