

Harold McGill Renwick, Jr

War: Vietnam

Class: 1963

Major: Industrial Management



Activities and Sports while at Clemson: Phi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; IMS 4; Army ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4, Brigade Staff S-1, 4; Scabbard and Blade 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Home Town: Winnsboro, SC

Service: Army

Rank: Captain

Unit: Advisory Team 45, MACV Advisors, Military Assistance Command Vietnam

Date of Death: February 27, 1968; Captain Renwick's body was recovered and returned home for burial in the Bethel A.R.P. Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, SC.



Details of Death: Killed in action. Lost as a result of hostile small arms fire during a ground engagement in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam.



Awards / Citations: Bronze Star with Valor Device, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge

Citation to accompany the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device awarded posthumously, by direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, to Harold M. Renwick, Jr., for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Renwick distinguished himself by heroic action on 27 February 1968 while serving as Senior Advisor to the 64th Regional Forces Battalion, Kien Luong District, Republic of Vietnam. On that date, Captain Renwick was advising the battalion on a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Ong Cop Mountain when intense small arms, automatic weapons and mortar fire erupted. In order to better influence the action, Captain Renwick, accompanied by one other American advisor, moved forward to the lead element. On joining the lead unit, Captain Renwick discovered that it had become pinned down by the hostile fire and was steadily taking casualties. Fearlessly, Captain Renwick began moving about the fireswept battlefield

establishing an effective base of counterfire. This accomplished, Captain Renwick valiantly lead the unit forward in an attack on the enemy positions. Doing so, he sustained a mortal wound. Inspired by Captain Renwick's conspicuous bravery, the Regional Forces aggressively attacked the enemy fortifications. Captain Renwick's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service.

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HAROLD MCGILL RENWICK JR
is honored on Panel 41E, Row 54 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: HAROLD MCGILL RENWICK JR
Wall Name: HAROLD M RENWICK JR
Date of Birth: 6/3/1941
Date of Casualty: 2/27/1968
Date of Death: 2/27/1968
Home of Record: WINNSBORO
County of Record: FAIRFIELD COUNTY
State: SC
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI

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