

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

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Vaun is buried at Arlington



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.

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