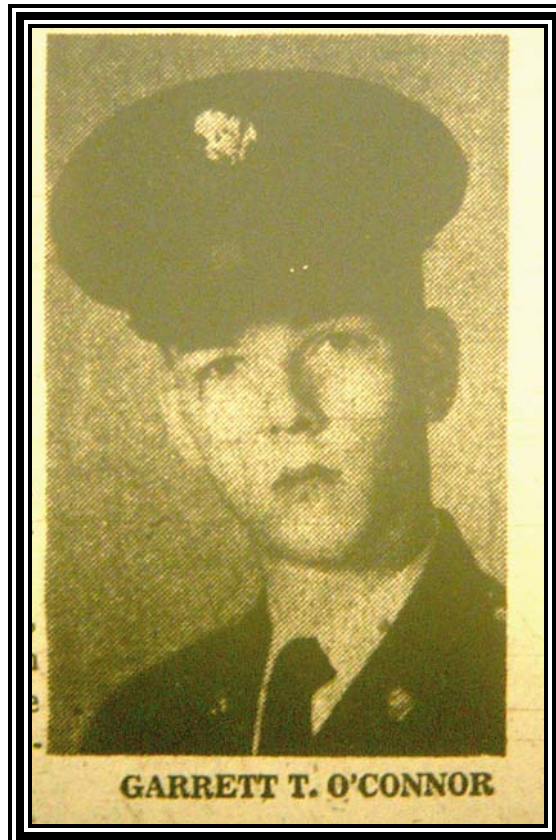


GARRETT TIMOTHY O CONNOR

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 02, 1949
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
Length of service 2 years.
His tour of duty began on Jan 28, 1968
Casualty was on May 09, 1968
in HUA NGHIA, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
Religion
ROMAN CATHOLIC

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Garrett is buried at Cadillac memorial Gardens, East, Clinton Twp., MI



Roseville Soldier Killed in Action

ROSEVILLE – Army PFC Garrett T. O'Connor, 27259 Demerick St., was killed in action recently in Vietnam, according to the Defense Department. O'Connor, son of Russell E. O'Connor, of the Demerick address, previously was listed as missing in action.

The Macomb Daily, May 21, 1968, front page

Taps Sound for 2 Roseville Gis

By Robert Kraus
Staff Writer

ROSEVILLE-Memorial Day will hurt hard here. Over the past year, 15 young men from Roseville have died on the battlefields of the jungle republic half a planet and hundreds of years away.

Three of these men died in South Vietnam this month.

It's probably a record of sorts, but who wants to check.

This week telegrams from the Army reached the parents of SP-4 Richard F. Turpin III, 20, and Timothy O'Connor, 19.

The records show that both Richard and Garrett grew up in Roseville. Both attended Roseville High School and both entered the Army in 1966.

Richard and Garrett were reported missing in action within two months of arriving in Vietnam and subsequently both were listed as dead in the same week.

The records are not positive, but it seems likely that Richard Turpin and Garrett O'Connor never met.

Sp-4 Richard Turpin, III, son of Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, 18855 Northway, and PFC Garrett O'Connor, son of Russell O'Connor, will both be buried this week.

The Macomb Daily, May 22, 1968, front page

