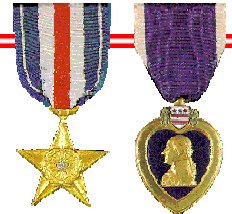


WILLIAM REYES

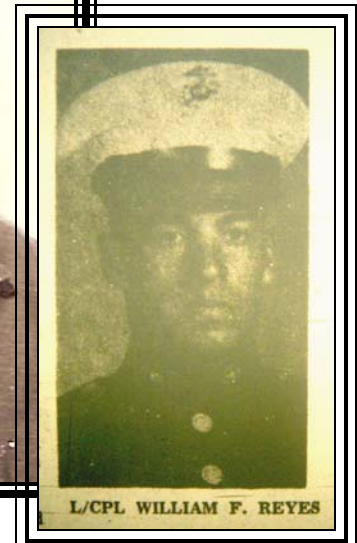
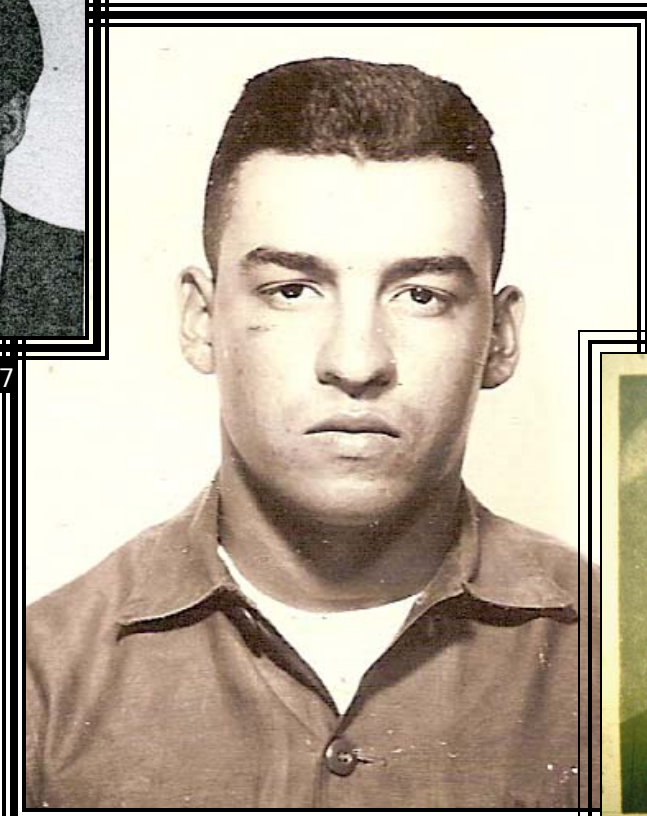
LCPL - E3 - Marine Corps - Regular
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Mar 22, 1948
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Mar 16, 1968
Casualty was on Jul 05, 1968
in QUANG TRI, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered
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William "Chico" is buried at Cadillac Gardens, Clinton Twp., MI



Lincoln HS '67



KILLED IN ACTION

A Marine Dies

By BETH DWAIHY
Warren Bureau

WARREN-A 20 year-old Marine from Warren planned to enter the Peace Corps and then study to be a forest ranger when he finished his tour of duty in Vietnam.

But the mother and step-father of Marine L/Cpl. William F. Reyes realized their darkest fears when a telegram came Wednesday telling of their son's death.

"Call him 'Chico' said Mrs. George Tomlinson, Reyes' mother. "Everyone knew him as Chico."

Friday, the Tomlinsons, 8643 Lozier, were told their son was "missing in action."

"We still don't know the details of where or how he was killed," Tomlinson explained. "We were only told he died in action July 5.

Born in Panama City, Chico Reyes moved to East Detroit with his mother when he was six years old.

Later, the family moved to Warren and he graduated from Lincoln High School.

He joined the Marine Corps almost a year ago and was promoted to lance corporal after spending only a month in Vietnam.

"He worked hard and was proud of being a Marine," Mrs. Tomlinson said. "He looked at his duty in a good way.

Chico said he wasn't afraid to go to Vietnam. He said he was happy to serve his country."

The Tomlinsons said their son Henry Tomlinson, 11, was very close to Chico.

"He doesn't seem to feel the real impact of what happened yet," Tomlinson said of Henry.

"But sometimes we find him crying, alone."

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Lance Cpl. William F. Reyes

WARREN-Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Clyne Funeral Home, 22322 W. Gratiot, East Detroit, followed at noon by a requiem mass at St. Clement Catholic Church, Center Line, for Lance Cpl. William F. Reyes, 20, 8643 Lozier, who was killed, in action July 5 at Quantia, Vietnam.

Born March 22, 1948, at Panama City, Panama, Lance Cpl. Reyes was a 1967 graduate of Lincoln High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps the same year.

He is survived by his parents, George and Maria Tomlinson; a brother, Henry Tomlinson, at home, and grandparents, George and Florence Tomlinson.

The Rev. Fr. T. E. Murray will offer the mass. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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