

GREGORY ARNOLD RINDY

PFC - E3 - Army - Selective Service
25th Infantry Division
19 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Sep 11, 1948
From ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN
Length of service 1 year.
His tour of duty began on Apr 21, 1968
Casualty was on May 12, 1968
in HUA NGHIA, SOUTH VIETNAM
HOSTILE, GROUND CASUALTY
MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS
Body was recovered

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Gregory is buried at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, East, Clinton Twp., MI

Gregory is honored on the North Wall.



He had Time for One Letter

ROSEVILLE – PFC Gregory A. Rindy never had the opportunity to really get to know the country of South Vietnam and its people.

Gregory, 19, had been in Vietnam just three weeks when his life was ended abruptly by an enemy shell during an attack near Chu Chi.

Gregory arrived in Vietnam April 20. After staying in the capital city of Saigon for a few days he joined his company, the 25th Infantry Division, at Chu Chi, 20 miles northwest of the capital.

His introduction to the southeast Asian country was not a good one, according to the one letter he was able to send home before his death.

His step-father, Bernard Kocik, said that in the letter he spoke only of the terrible conditions in which many of the South Vietnamese live.

“He said that he know the conditions were bad in Vietnam” Kocik said, “but not nearly as bad as he actually saw.”

“He always knew that he was going to be sent to Vietnam,” Kocik added, “but when he received his orders, he was still very worried about going.

“ He had planned to go into the printing business when he got out of the Army.” Kocik said. ‘He had a friend who was a lithograph operator and he wanted to try it.’”

A 1967 graduate of Roseville High School, Gregory was employed as a driver for the Sabiston Construction Co. until October 1967, when he volunteered his draft.

He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was later assigned to advance infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

Gregory is survived by his mother, Mrs. Doreen Kocik, 16800 Martin, Roseville; his father, Arnold Rindy, of Detroit; a sister, Pamela, and four brothers, David, Kevin, Neil, and Toby and Shawn, all of Roseville.

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