

GEORGE HENRY ROGALLA

CWO - W2 - Army - Reserve
1st AVN BDE
20 year old Single, Caucasian, Male
Born on Dec 08, 1949
From WARREN, MICHIGAN
His tour of duty began on Feb 26, 1970
Casualty was on Nov 02, 1970
in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM
NON-HOSTILE, FIXED WING - PILOT
AIR LOSS, CRASH ON LAND
Body was recovered
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ROMAN CATHOLIC

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George is buried at Mt Olivet Cem, Detroit, MI



Warren Pilot Dies in Vietnam

WARREN – Since he was a boy, George H. Rogalla was interested in airplanes.

It was that interest that resulted in his death in a Vietnam plane crash.

Rogalla, 21, an Army Chief warrant officer in the 1st Aviation Brigade, was among the latest casualties of the Vietnam War, the Defense Department reported Friday.

He was reported missing Nov. 2, about a month before his 21st birthday, when he was last seen before the military aircraft he was piloting crashed and burned.

He was reported missing until this week when Army officials positively identified his remains.

Rogalla is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Rogalla of 8508 Meadows, Warren. A 1968 graduate of DeLaSalle Collegiate High School, Detroit. Rogalla entered the Army Sept. 23, 1968 shortly after graduation.

His father, a machine inspector at Warren's Tank Automotive Command, told Army officials his son entered aviation because he always had an interest in flying since he was a child.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Bardyga Funeral Home, 7531 East Eight Mile, Detroit. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Stephen, a student at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, a sister, Mrs. Lillian Schusteric of Riverview, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stephanie Opiola of Hayange Moselle, France.

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