

On the Vietnam Wall, Washington DC, From Brazos Valley

Home of Record: **RUSK, TX**
Name: **SMITH, WILLAM E**
Military Grade: **PSGT**
MOS: **11B40 = Infantryman.**
Unit: **B CO, 2ND BN, 47TH INFANTRY, 9TH INF DIV, USARV**
Military Service: **ARMY**
ID: **18321739**
Date of Birth: **05/31/1932**
Start of Tour: **12/31/1967**
Length of Service: **18 YRS**
Age at Death: **35 YRS**
Date of Death or
Declared Dead: **5/29/1968**
Place of Death: **Gia Dinh Province, South Vietnam**
Type of Casualty: **Hostile, died outright. Gun or small arms fire.
Ground casualty.**

Panel: **W63**
Line: **13**
Description of Duty:
Length of service 18 years
His tour began on 12/31/1967
Casualty was on 05/29/1968
In , Gia Dinh Province, South Vietnam
Hostile, died outright. Gun or small arms fire.
Ground casualty.
Body was recovered
Buried: **CEDAR HILL CEMETERY, RUSK, TX**
Next of Kin at time of Death:
Father :Ned and Lilly Rao
Leesville, LA
Mother: Anna Smith
Wife: Edeltraud Smith
Rusk, TX
Children: James and Anita Smith
% Mrs Louis Hassell
Grapeland, TX
Daughter Anita Lives in Caldwell, TX, in 2014

