

Ross Willard Collins, Jr

Private

3RD PLT, C CO, 3RD BN, 1ST INFANTRY, 11TH INFANTRY BDE,

AMERICAN DIV, USARV

Army of the United States

Alexandria, Virginia

June 27, 1948 to March 29, 1969

ROSS W COLLINS Jr is on the Wall at Panel W28, Line 80

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Ross Willard Collins Jr

He was a casualty of the **Vietnam War** on March 29, 1969. He is honored and remembered by the people of **Virginia**. His sacrifice has been memorialized with +1 day of **Honor Water**.



Ross Willard Collins Jr

UPLOAD IMAGE



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SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Ross Willard Collins Jr
Date Born	June 27, 1948
From	Alexandria County, Virginia
War	Vietnam War
Service Branch	US Army
Rank	Private
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry
Service Group	11th Light Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, C Company
Date Death	March 29, 1969
Cause of Death	Hostile, Killed in Action
Notable Awards	★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS and HISTORY

Ross Willard Collins Jr was born on June 27, 1948. According to our records **Virginia** was his home or enlistment state. Furthermore, we have **Alexandria** listed as the city and **Alexandria County** included within the archival record.



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SERVICE DETAILS

He was drafted into the Army. Entered via Selective Service. Served during the Vietnam War. Start of tour or enlistment date was August 29, 1968. He had the rank of Private. Occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number was 52916589. Served with 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, C Company.



CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES

Collins experienced a traumatic event which resulted in loss of life on March 29, 1969. Recorded circumstances attributed to: "Died through hostile action, small arms fire". Incident location: 10 km W of LZ (landing zone) Bronco, South Vietnam, Quang Ngai province.



REMEMBERED and MEMORIALS

Ross Willard Collins Jr is buried or memorialized at Arlington National Cemetery. This is a National American Cemetery administered through the Department of Veteran's Affairs.



Ross is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 28w, Line 80.

