





Whitbeck, Robert Earl, LTC

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Photo In Uniform	Service Details	
	Last Rank Lieutenant Colonel Last Service Branch Field Artillery Last Primary MOS 1193-Field Artillery Unit Commander Last MOS Group Field Artillery (Officer) Primary Unit <u>1967-1968, 3rd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment</u> Service Years 1948 - 1968	

Timeline

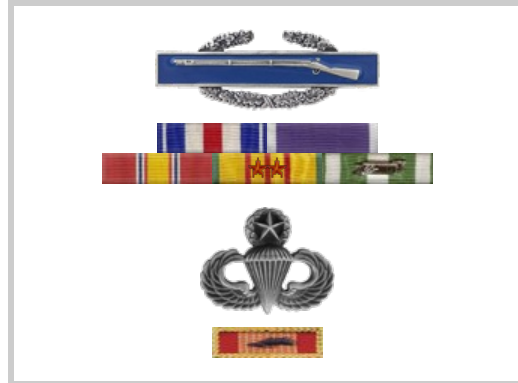
Last Photo	Personal Details
	Home State  New York Year of Birth 1929

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Casualty Info	
Home Town Lewiston	Last Address Alexandria/Springfield, Virginia
Casualty Date Jan 30, 1968	Reason Multiple Fragmentation Wounds
Cause Hostile, Died	Conflict Vietnam War
Location Phu Yen (Vietnam)	Wall/Plot Coordinates 35E 084/Section 1 Site 163-B
Location of Interment Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, Virginia	

Ribbon Bar



Unit Assignments



- 1967-1968, 1193, 173rd Airborne Brigade
- 1967-1968, 3rd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment

Combat and Non-Combat Operations

- 1967-1968 Vietnam War/Counteroffensive Phase III Campaign (1967-68)
- 1968-1968 Vietnam War/Tet Counteroffensive Campaign (1968)

Additional Information

Last Known Activity
<http://virtualwall.org/dw/WhitbeckRE01a.htm>

<http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/55546/ROBERT-E-WHITBECK>

Comments/Citation

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None - 'Friends of Rocky Versace'
Alexandria, VA U.S.A.
LTC Robert E. Whitbeck - Photo provided by his Daughter

Military Association Memberships



 [1968, Vietnam Veterans Memorial \[Verified\] - Assoc. Page](#)


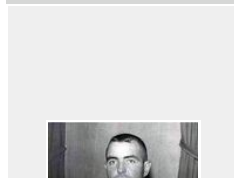
 [1968, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Central New York Chapter-490 \(Sergeant At Arms\) \(Yorkville, New York\) - Chap. Page](#)

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<http://armyphotos.togetherweserved.com/267747.jpg>



Service Photo

This photograph of LTC Robert E. Whitbeck, United States Army, rests on the desk of one of his daughters, Elaine, to inspire and guide her. May he Rest in Peace.
May 27, 2009

In Remembrance of Colonel Whitbeck

Posted for: ROBERT EARL WHITBECK:

Colonel Whitbeck's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.com/rewhitbeck.htm>

Posted by: Michael Robert Patterson

Email:

Relationship:

Saturday, October 12, 2002

Former CO

Posted for: ROBERT EARL WHITBECK:

LTC Whitbeck was a former Battalion Commander of the 2/17th FA in Vietnam prior to his transfer to the 173rd Airborne. He will be remembered by all redlegs under his command.

Posted by: Jack Picciolo

Email:

Relationship: Other:

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

A Brave Man Remembered

Posted for: ROBERT EARL WHITBECK:

I had the honor of serving with LTC Whitbeck when he commanded the artillery unit of the 173rd Airborne brigade. I flew him all over the central coast and highlands of Vietnam in an OH-13 helicopter. He was fearless. We would explore vast expanses of the country low-level and without benefit of flight following. He was inspirational to me as an Army aviator, showing his capacity as a consummate professional soldier. He knew the risks and accepted them as part of his commitment to his men and our country. To me he was the epitome of the ideal Army officer--duty, honor and country. I flew with him on his last mission, where his dedication to his men cost him his life. I salute you.

Posted by: Steve Greene

Email: steve@greenaire.com

Relationship: We served together

Sunday, May 2, 2004