

Texas and the Vietnam War

Families with a Vietnam Veteran – 1,024,800

Veterans of the Vietnam War – 204,960

Casualties – 3,416

Photographs Collected – 1,050

Remembrances

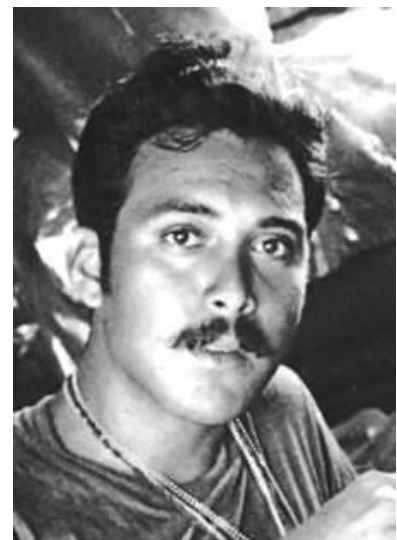
Arthur P. Adame

4/8/49 – 5/22/70

San Antonio, TX

There's not a day that I don't stop and think about you. You are my uncle that I never met. However, you are a part of my life and I hold you close to my heart. You are my hero for all that is right. You are my fighter, fighting for the country I love. You will never die, never die and no matter what I will fight for you and your brothers that have fallen. You have made me proud through your commitment and courage. I will do everything that's in my power to always remember you in what I do. You have a terrific family that will never forget you. We love YOU.

—*Mario Adame*



John H. Carson
8/26/46 – 6/5/68
San Antonio, TX

John was my commanding officer in ROTC at Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Texas. I was not doing well in ROTC, and John took me under his wing. He was a leader who was kind and thoughtful of all.

—*Horton*

There is so much to say and so many to say it for - where to begin. Do I begin in 1967 when as a Platoon Leader you inspired your men to valor? Do I speak of Cam Lo, Hill 37, Dong Ha Mountain and the battles that earned you the Bronze Star? Do I speak of the man who sat up at night and talked to his young Marines—settling their fears and letting them know he cared about them? Every Marine had a job and it wasn't until you were gone that we realized you made us ALL feel safe and able to do our jobs.

—*Tim DeWolf*

Even then, I was in awe of him. There was just something special about him. There was the aura. I yearned to be like him. I miss John and think of him often. I will soon become a teacher and will try to embody the types of traits that he so ably demonstrated.

—*Stephen W. Amodt*



Charles Bedford
9/3/46 – 2/7/69
San Antonio, TX

Charles, we were in Vietnam for 11 months together before you died, and I'm proud to have been your friend. You always had a smile on your face, no matter what was going on around us. I remember the day you died just like it was yesterday look at your pic often and think of you. Be sure you will never be forgotten.

—*Randy*

