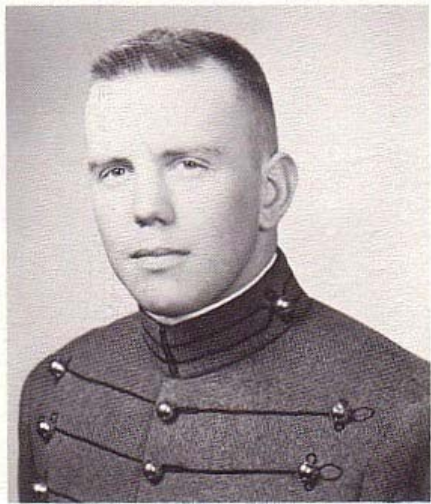


## PETER MORGAN BENTSON



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Major Peter Morgan Bentson was a distinguished graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in the class of 1963 who served with the 8th Special Forces group in 1965 - 1966 then was attached to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam from 1967 - 1968. He returned in 1971 to serve with HQ (G3), 3rd Regional Assistance Command, USARV, US Army, until he met his untimely death on July 9, 1972.

During his illustrious career in the United States Army he received the following decorations\*:

**The Silver Star, The Legion of Merit, The Soldier's Medal, The Distinguished flying cross, The Bronze Star Medal with two 'V' for Valor devices, The Bronze Star, The Air Medal, The Army Commendation Medal with 'V' for Valor device, The Army Commendation Medal, The Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, The National Defense Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal, The Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, The Vietnam Merit Medal and the Vietnam National Order, 5th Class\*.**



\*The list of awards shown here is, in all likelihood, incomplete. Awards shown are only those verified or strongly "assumed" to have been awarded.