

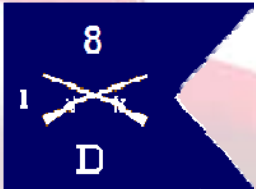


4<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY  
DIVISION



1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
8<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY

"DARK KNIGHTS"



"D" COMPANY



SPECIALIST 4<sup>TH</sup>  
CLASS



INFANTRYMAN

## JOE LYNN FOWLER

"D" Company "Dark Knights", 1st Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Specialist 4th Class, E4, US54930643, MOS 11B20

Home of Record: Vinton, IA

Date of Birth: July 10, 1948, Age at time of loss: 20, Single

4th Infantry Division, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam

Start of Tour: August 28, 1968, Date of Casualty: May 16, 1969, Days in Country: 261

Casualty Type A1, MFW, Panel 24W - Row 025

We have determined that Joe Fowler was not a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (M), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry during our tour in Vietnam.

We currently do not have access to the information that reported him as one of our KIAs, but it was indicated in a note on our original "In Memoriam" pages that someone within our Association identified him as such. It could be that he was with our unit for his Basic Training before moving on to another unit...we do not know.

Joe's Name was engraved in error on our Memorial at the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Battalion Headquarters, Fort Benning, GA. The name shall not be removed.

Joe Lynn Fowler is buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton,, Benton County, Iowa (Pictured Below):



Joe Fowler's Headstone

No Photo exists for this man.

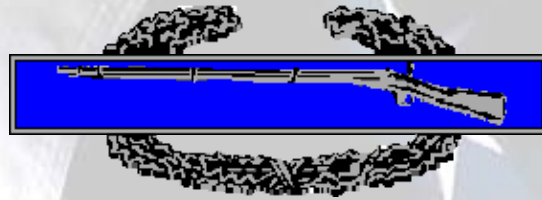
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## AWARDS AND DECORATIONS\*:



Combat Infantryman Badge



Bronze  
Star

Air  
Medal\*  
(Unconfirmed)

Purple  
Heart

National  
Defense

Vietnam  
Service

Vietnam  
Campaign

\*The list of awards shown here is, in all likelihood, incomplete. Awards shown are only those verified to date. More may be added as verified. Specialist Fowler was with an Infantry Company for 261 days and would very likely have qualified for an Air Medal for the required number of Combat Assaults. This is, however, "supposition" on our part.