

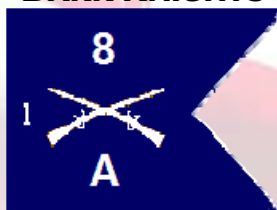


**4TH INFANTRY
DIVISION**



**1ST BATTALION
8TH INFANTRY**

"DARK KNIGHTS"



"D" COMPANY



**SPECIALIST 4TH
CLASS**



INFANTRYMAN

JAMES GEORGE WITHAM

**"A" Company , 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry
Specialist 4th Class, E4, US67031974, MOS 11B10
Home of Record: Franklin, VT**

**Date of Birth: January 16, 1948, Age at time of loss: 21, Single
4th Infantry Division, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: June 16, 1968, Date of Casualty: May 16, 1969, Days in Country: 334
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 24W - Row 027**

We have determined that Jim Witham was not a member of the 1st Battalion (M), 50th 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.

Jim'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.

No Photo exists for this man.
If you are a friend or relative, and have found this page...please submit a photo to us at: Kiss-ac@juno.com
Your photo contribution will be distributed to the various national memorial sites.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS*:



Combat Infantryman Badge



**Bronze Star*
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**Air Medal*
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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. It was common to receive some award when killed in action...usually a Bronze Star for enlisted men. Additionally, Specialist Fowler was with an Infantry Company for 334 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.