



4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**HQ COMPANY,
SCOUT PLATOON
SERGEANT**



**1ST BATTALION
69TH ARMOR**



SERGEANT 1ST CLASS



**ARMOR
RECONNAISSANCE
SPECIALIST**

WOODROW "WOODIE" WILSON

**"HQ" Company , Scout Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion, 69th Armor
Staff Sergeant, E6, Posthumous Promotion to SFC, US56242568, MOS 11D40
Home of Record: Havelock, NC**

**Date of Birth: December 7, 1934, Age at time of loss: 33, Married
4th Infantry Division, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: December 6, 1967, Date of Casualty: March 19, 1968, Days in Country:
104**

Casualty Type C1, Vehicle loss, Panel 45E - Row 035

We have determined that Woodrow Wilson 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.

Woodrow's Name was engraved in error on our Memorial at the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Battalion Headquarters, Fort Benning, GA. , however, our Association has voted unanimously to leave his name there, and explain the mistaken identity here on a memorial page.

We have learned that SFC Wilson was killed when the Tracked Vehicle on which he was riding threw a track and he fell forward off the vehicle...which then ran over him. He was killed instantly.

Woodrow Wilson is buried at New Bern National Cemetery, National Avenue, New Bern, Craven County, NC (Photos Below).

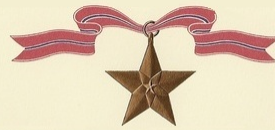
No Photo exists for this man. If you are a friend or relative, and have found this page...please submit a photo to us at: Kiss-ac@juno.com Your photo contribution will be distributed to the various national memorial sites.



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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF WODDROW WILSON:



THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

HQ 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD FROM 6 DECEMBER 1967 TO 19 MARCH 1968. THROUGH HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, HE CONSISTENTLY OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. HE WAS QUICK TO GRASP THE IMPLICATIONS OF NEW PROBLEMS WITH WHICH HE WAS FACED AS A RESULT OF THE EVER-CHANGING SITUATIONS INHERENT IN THE COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATION AND TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS. THE ENERGETIC APPLICATION OF THIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE HAS MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO ASSIST THAT COUNTRY IN RIDDING ITSELF OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO ITS FREEDOM. HIS INITIATIVE, ZEAL, SOUND JUDGMENT AND DEVOTION TO DUTY HAVE BEEN IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT ON HIM AND ON THE MILITARY SERVICE.



Bronze
Star
(2 awards)



Good
Conduct
(3 awards)



National
Defense



Vietnam
Service



Vietnam
Campaign