



1st Lt. John C. Martin

United States Army



Killed In Action

Hoi An,
Vietnam
February 24, 1968

A Company
1st Battalion
14th Infantry Regt
4th Infantry Div



Born:

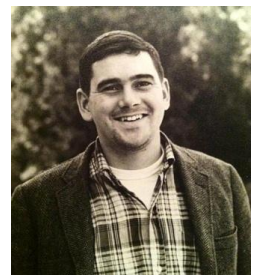
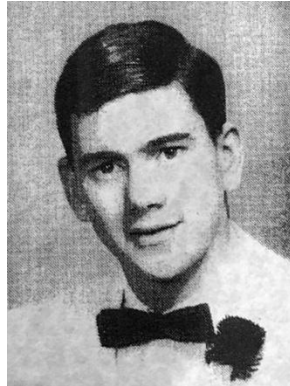
June 21, 1945

Monsignor Bonner
High School 1963

Family:

Parents: Mr. & Mrs.
Edmund Martin
Wife: Doreen
5 Brothers
& 2 Sisters

Springfield
Pennsylvania/
Ocean City
New Jersey



February 24, 1968, 1st Lt. John C. Martin, of Company A, conducted search and destroy operations in dense jungle, northwest of Hoi An. Encountering a large enemy force, Lt. Martin effectively and despite heavy hostile fire..assaulted and called in artillery support onto the enemy positions, eliminating several enemy emplacements..two members of his unit were wounded..he carried one man to safety, himself getting wounded in the process..refusing medical attention, he returned to rescue the second man. Despite additional wounds, he again refused medical attention, rallied his men, leading them in another assault. As he neared an enemy emplacement, Lt. Martin was mortally wounded by hostile fire.

1st Lt. John C. Martin's name is on the Vietnam Memorial wall in Washington, D.C. Panel 41E, Row 11. He is buried at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.