

Muir, James (Jim), 4th Platoon

7 June 1942 - 19 May 1968

East Lawn Palms & Mort, AZ



First Lieutenant James Muir was born June 7, 1942 in New York City, the number one son of Thomas & Mary Agnes Muir. In 1946 he moved with his parents & sister, Janet to Tucson, AZ; a warm dry climate to benefit his father's health. Jim was in the first graduating class of Rincon High School in 1961 & went on to The University of Arizona with a double major in History & Oriental Studies.

In the summer of 1963 he completed USMC's Platoon Leader's course at Quantico, VA. His senior year he was Vice President of the student body & Yell King. He graduated in 1965 & was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps. He continued studies at the East/West Center, University of Hawaii, earning a Master's Degree in 1967. He arrived in Vietnam in 1968 where he served as a Platoon Leader in Delta 1/4. On April 26, 1968 he was wounded in action while serving as XO at Con Thien, aka The Hill of Angels. First Lieutenant James Muir passed away at USNH Guam on 19 May 1968 & was awarded the Bronze Star with V posthumously. He is missed by all who knew and loved him.

USMC Resume:

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 4th Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

0302-Infantry Officer

Platoon Leader Delta 1/4.

XO Delta 1/4

Bronze Star with V

Personal Reflections about Jim Muir: