PFC Gary Fredrick Myers

Killed in Action May13, 1968

Panel 59E – Line 27

Father, Grandfather & Best Friend

Dong Ma Mountain,
Quang Tri Province,
I Corps - Republic of Vietnam

On 4 April 68, Team Dallas Girl from Delta Company 3rd Recon Bn. left Camp Carroll on foot going towards Dong Ma Mountain. The team consisted of 8 Marines, 1 Corpsman and 1 Kit Carson Scout. One of the Marines was Gary Myers. The team was tasked with locating an NVA observation post located just north of Camp Carroll and Highway, QL – 9.

On 5 April 68 contact was initiated at the OP with 1 team member Killed In Action/Body Not Recovered, Lt Donald Matocha, 5 team members wounded – 4 on the 5th and 1 on the 6th and the scout missing.

Soon after that patrol Gary was transferred to Echo Company and was the member of a team lead by Lt Bruce Wilson tasked to recover the remains of Lt Matocha from Dong Ma Mountain.

On May 13, 1968 during the recovery attempt contact was made with NVA Forces with the loss of an additional 2 Marines.

Gary Myers was one of them.

Approximately three months after the action which took his life Gary became a father.

He lives on in his daughter…

We will remember him, always.

Semper Fidelis, your brothers