



SGT. CLIFFORD E. GREGG, JR
U.S. ARMY - VIETNAM/PACIFIC BASIN
POSTHUMOUS HONOREE

Clifford E. "Kip" Gregg, Jr. was the son of Clifford and Anna Gregg of Mercer. He joined the U.S. Army in December of 1963. Immediately after boot camp he was sent to the U.S. Army Base at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii as part of Company A, 2ND Battalion, 35th Infantry in support of the U.S. Army 25th Infantry.

During his time at Schofield Barracks the 35th Infantry Division went under reorganization and a military downsizing. Part of the Division went "in country" Vietnam and the remaining troops were assigned to a cadre unit given the mission to provide security and support off coast and throughout the Pacific Basin. In this newly formed unit, Sgt. Gregg and the other troops were given the mission of being combat ready and available at short notice for contingencies such as renewal of hostilities in Korea and to act in concert with the Fijian forces. He spent much of his assignment in the Pacific Basin in Thailand where he became proficient in the use of the M-14, the 81 MM Mortar and was a "Four Deuce" Gunner (107 MM Mortar).

Sgt. Gregg was a lifetime member and past Commander of the Stanley F. Snyder VFW Post, Volant, PA and the American Legion, Grove City, PA.

Sgt. Gregg never married and passed away October 11, 1992 at 51 years of age. He has 2 brothers - Joseph W. and William D. and 2 sisters - Mildred Davis and Margaret Gregg Davis living. His parents and 1 sister (Catherine Cooper) and 4 brothers (Forest D., Charles W. and infant twins) are deceased.

