CARN, Robert M., Jr.
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First Lieutenant Carn was killed on 29 August 1965 as a pilot in a military aircraft accident near Ma Hap, Chanh Hoa Province, Vietnam. He was on an aerial reconnaissance mission over the jungle when his plane collided with another reconnaissance aircraft and he was fatally wounded in the crash. He had worked as a Forward Air Controller with the Airborne Brigade of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam, which is an elite arm of the South Vietnamese armed forces. As a cadet, he had been the editor of Polaris. Carn's name is on the USAFA War Memorial for his sacrifice for and dedication to this country.

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