FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION

PERSONALIZED TRIBUTES TO THE FACs KILLED IN ACTION

Robert Marion Carn Jr.

Crashed 29 August 1965

First Lieutenant Robert Marion Carn Jr. was from Claysburg, Pennsylvania and born on 13 February 1940. He was 25 and single when he died. Lieutenant Carn was a Red Marker Forward Air Controller assigned to the 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron at Bien Hoa. He was an Air Force Academy graduate and was an Interceptor pilot prior to his FAC assignment. He was supporting the Vietnamese Airborne Brigade when his O-1F S/N 56-2539 collided with another FAC aircraft and crashed. Lieutenant Carn had three years of service and served 57 days in combat. His body was recovered and his name is located at 02E 069 on the Vietnam Memorial.