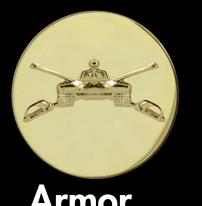# STANLEY EDWARD TAYLOR

(JULY 2, 1950 - DECEMBER 21, 1969)

Army Specialist 4

Armor, Intelligence Specialist

Expert Marksman

C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry

4th Infantry Division

Years of Service: MAR 1969 - 21 DEC 1969

Medals & Awards:

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

Valorous Unit Award

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

Specialist 4 Stanley Taylor joined the United States army in March, 1969, and began his tour of duty in October of that year. SP4 Taylor was assigned to C Troop, 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, and served as an Armor Intelligence Specialist. Primarily a reconnaissance and combat unit, the troop operated in the Pleiku province, and participated in multiple campaigns, patrols, and ambushes, and secured infrastructure within the region. Known as the "Buffalo Soldiers," the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment earned 12 campaign streamers during its deployment to Vietnam. Among other awards, SP4 Stanley received a Bronze Star in 1969 for heroism during his time of service.

Stanley Taylor was born in Bedford to Ruth Manspile and Robert Johnson Taylor in 1950. His father died in a farming accident two years later. In subsequent years, his mother married Cameron B. Perry, and the family relocated to Gladys, Virginia. Barbara Crowell Lee, a schoolmate, remembered Stanley as a "quiet, shy boy" with a "mischievous grin," who relished playing kickball.* In August of 1969, Stanley married Patricia Ann Dolinger. Before Stanley began his tour of duty, they resided off of Old Graves Mill Road. Their daughter, Lisa Marie, was born May 18, 1970, five months after her father's death. In numerous posts, Stanley Taylor's family has commemorated his life and service. "Stanley," Laura Stone wrote, "the years keep flying by without you. I keep flowers on your grave. As long as I'm living you will never be forgotten. I love you and I miss you. Your baby sister."*

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