

1/83RD ARTILLERY BATTALION
FIRE SUPPORT BASE BLAZE

LTC Cecil R. Sykes F.A., Battalion Commander

0900 Hours

21 May 1969

PRELUDE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Chaplain McLean

SCRIPTURE READING

Chaplain McLean

REMARKS BY THE BATTALION SURGEON CPT Joseph D Babb MC

MEMORIAL PRAYER

Chaplain McLean

MEMORIAL MEDITATION

Chaplain McLean

SILENT MEDITATION

BENEDICTION

Chaplain McLean

IN MEMORIAM

Specialist 4 FRED H. PADLEFORD
RA 12 893 694
1/83rd Artillery Battalion
C Battery (Attached)

Specialist Paddleford entered the service of his country on 20 June 1968 at Jacksonville, Florida. From there he went to Fort Benning, Georgia where he completed basic training. On 9 September, he went to Fort Sam Houston where he completed his training as a corpsman. Specialist Paddleford came to Vietnam on 17 December 1968. He served as a medic in the Headquarters Battery until his assignment as the Battery Aidman for C Battery. He served with C Battery at Fire Support Base Bastogne until he paid the the supreme sacrifice for his country. He was wounded on 12 May 1969 and he passed away on 18 May 1969.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnamese Service Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Purple Heart.

Specialist Paddleford is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldridge Paddleford, 6905 De Lisle Drive, Jacksonville, Florida.