

# U.S. Army SP4 Jeffrey Lynn Davis *Died April 16, 1970*

Jeffrey Lynn Davis was born February 4, 1951, but his place of birth is unknown.

At the time he entered the service he was living in Pleasanton, California.

Jeffrey was trained as a cannon crewmember (MOS 13B20).



He began his tour in Vietnam on April 20, 1969. He was assigned to B Battery, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, 41st Artillery Group, I Field Force. I Field Force Vietnam had the mission of exercising operational control over the U.S. and allied forces in the II Corps Tactical Zone as well as providing combat assistance to the Vietnamese units in the area.



Its assigned units included the 41st and 52nd Artillery Groups as well as various combat support and combat service support battalions. Attached to I Field Force Vietnam at one time or another for specific operations were the U.S. First Cavalry Division (Airmobile); the Fourth Infantry Division; the 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division; the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile); and the 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate).

Jeffrey's battery was made up of 105mm guns, which he was part of a 105mm crew. His unit provided artillery support for the units in Binh Thuan Province. Just four days from completing his tour of duty (one year in Vietnam) Jeffrey's unit was attacked, and on April 16, 1970, at the age of 19, Jeffrey died of multiple fragment wounds.

