



The 310 Dispatch

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National Chapter of the Year 1997, 2007, & 2025 - Five Times National Newsletter of the Year! Two National Veterans of the Year!

Here's wishing all a Happy New Year and I hope all are sticking to your resolutions. I know I am..... NOT!

We lost a member, Neugene Hall, on December 24th, 2025. Neugene was Roy Hall's brother and was a member of our Chapter since 2017. The family had a very nice Celebration of Life on January 31st. at VFW Post. There were well over 100 in attendance, plus about 20 Chapter members.



The Washtenaw County Honor Guard performed the rifle salute, taps, folding the Flag and the presentation of same to Neugene's widow, Sandra.

I've had many questions about our future. I'll ask our National President, Tom Burke, to attend a future meeting for further discussion. He lives in Ohio so traveling to Michigan won't be too difficult. There is some good information on our website but one has to login and read our Blog. If you've forgotten your login, email me.

The TLC, *The Liars Club*, coffee group has met at Brewed Awakening's for eight or so years and on the 28th. presented Kim Kaster a set of glasses with "Treat The Kasters With TLC" etched on 'em.



Picture credit Meni Draper



Kim has sold her business, and the set of glasses was in appreciation of her support of the TLC. The Kasner family has participated in our Watch Fire and our Memorial Day services for several years.

Spring is around the corner and Luker will be sending a request for the lawn maintenance crew volunteers as well as the mowing schedule. I believe he is going with 3 person crews. We now only have to mow the grass in front of the Memorial. The township takes care of the rest of the mowing.

We are hosting the MSC meeting on the 14th. of March at the VFW Post. Be nice to have a nice Chapter turn out for that meeting. If you are not aware of who the MSC is, it's the Vietnam Veterans of America, Michigan State Council. Call to Order is 10 AM. Coffee and donuts will be available. Rev. Bull has volunteered to supply the donuts. Thanks Bob! I believe we last hosted the MSC meeting about 15 years ago.

The Chapter received a thank you card from Lynda Koch Gladstone, whose brother Ronald is listed on our Memorial under Chelsea. She thanked us for the Christmas Card and for remembering her brother Ron and her family during the holidays. Lynda and her husband, Jeff, participate in our activities at the Memorial every year since the Memorial dedicated.

Veterans VA health shakeup, and reforms to get underway in the coming months. The pending improvements are said to be improvements to the VA facilities, better access to care at hospitals and civilian providers. You may see more on this in the future. Not sure how it will impact our care at the Ann Arbor VA.

The Under Secretary of the VA was scheduled to speak at the A2 VA and field questions, but he cancelled, (couldn't find his outfielders glove?). If he finds his glove and rescheduled, I'll send out an email blast.

If you haven't received emails from me concerning our activities, please email me at vancemccrumb@gmail.com or dogman2@reagan.com. I'll add you to my chapter email address folder. I **only** send out info related to our chapter. My chapter email blasts will be from my Reagan account.

Putting on my Membership Hat; Membership total is 227. Last year we had eight new members. So far this year we have one; Eugene Smith from Ypsilanti, U.S. Army, MOS 11B40, Oct. 1966-68. Welcome Home Eugene!! Attend a future meeting to pickup your Chapter hat. Membership meeting is at 1900 hrs.

On a personal note; my gratitude to our 2025 BoDs and officers. Our Secretary Luker and Treasurer Bourne carried out their responsibilities in 2025 flawlessly. Luker and Fredo have succeed in making our Memorial one of the finest in the nation. What can I say about our Merchandise Chair, Harrison, that hasn't been already said. Well, I could think of a couple but then we would lose our 'G' rating 😊. That job requires more time than what we see when he's hawking our wears at the Pig Roast, Clinton Fall Festival, and monthly at the VA. And finally, to our newsletter's editors, the Kinzinger's and Berry Bourne, who were responsible for *The Dispatch* receiving five National Awards. And to all who volunteer to work to make us one of the finest Chapters in the nation, THANK YOU! Without you, our members, our three *National Chapter of the Year* awards would have been a pipe dream. Together We Made A Difference!



January/February 2026
Clergy Article
Gordon Moore

When February comes a lot of people think of Valentine's Day and the theme of love and how to display that love to others.

Jesus was asked by the religious authorities in a test what the greatest commandment was: to which he replied, "To love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul." Then he added something many of those leaders would fail at: "And the second is like unto it; t love your neighbor as yourself."

Considering he often chastened them for twisting the Scriptures to their own advantage as demonstrated by their lack of care for the less fortunate.

He, on the other hand, would often be with those who lived on the street (the poor, the sick, the lame, the outcasts) and seemed to enjoy their company, for he came to seek and to save the lost. Let us consider those he ministered to from Lepers, prostitutes, the blind, the lame, the deaf, strangers in the land cast by the side of the road while religious leaders who were supposed to minister to them would take the "sidewalk" on the opposite side of the street.

The story is told of a minister of an affluent church in modern society dressed as a homeless at the entrance of the church and congregants would pass on the other side of the entrance and not speak to him. He came in toward the beginning of the service and sat at the back of the church and listened.

Ten minutes into the service people started wondering where the minister was. Soon after he stood up, walked to the front of the church and stood at the pulpit silently. People were whispering and pointing fingers at him when he opened the Bible and read the story of the "foreigner" on the side of the road and said the story has been fulfilled today in your presence and you failed the test. Hum! So much for a pay raise that year.

For us the same lesson applies: What do we do for those in need who are actually less fortunate. Hopefully, it will be to love our neighbor as ourselves. The question that really needs to be answered is: "Who is our neighbor?"

Blessings and honor.

Vietnam Veterans of America,
Charles S. Kettles Chapter 310
Regular Membership Meeting Minutes

8 January 2026

Call to Order by President Vance McCrumb at 1900

Pledge of Allegiance: Vance McCrumb

Opening Prayer: Bob Bull

Moment of Silence for POW/MIA's, their families and those who are serving in hazardous places around the world.

Roll call: A quorum was established. Welcome Home Everyone!

Introduction of New Members: None

Introduction of Guests: None



Motion by Tim Driscoll/Budd Frye to Approve the December Minutes published on the VVA310.org website.

Officer Reports:

President's Report: See report on VVA310.org/newsletter website in The 310 Dispatch in the Nov/Dec issue

Treasurer's Report: Reports were emailed to the board. Reports are also available to members via email upon request.

Non-restricted Fund Revenue:

- a. \$625 merchandise sales and \$10 donation at Ann Arbor VA with \$292 cost of goods sold for a 55% profit margin on merchandise sales before a \$130 fee at 20% to Ann Arbor VA
- b. Three donations totaling \$200 were received

Non-restricted Fund Expenses: Nothing significant

Restricted Funds Revenue:

- a. \$5,980 Christmas Program Fund
- b. \$1,000 donation to Vietnam Memorial Maintenance Fund

Restricted Funds Expenses:

- a. \$4,371 for Ann Arbor VA patients for the Christmas Program
- b. Other

AVVA Report: Please see the AVVA report published on our website <https://www.vva310.org/newsletter>. Kathy Driscoll gave a brief report.

Committee Reports:

Merchandise: Stan Harrison - \$625 merchandise sales at Ann Arbor VA in December. Next sales will be held at VA on 16 Jan beginning at 0800 to 1330. Physical inventory at VFW on 15 Feb 2026 beginning at 1300. I have Chapter Challenge Coins for sale with me here.

Washtenaw County Council of Veterans: Bob Bull - Saline American Legion Post will be closed the month of March for limited remodeling.

Michigan State Council: Sandie Wilson - Tom Burke, President VVA National, attended the meeting. He stressed that VVA will not go away but he hopes to merge with another organization

Memorial Maintenance: Vance McCrumb - Water has been turned off. VVA 310 will only mow the interior grass and Ypsilanti Township will move the other grass areas at the Memorial.

Website: We have had 507,400 hits since the website was updated.

Membership: 227

Newsletter: On website

Health Care: Sandie Wilson - Congress determines what services veterans receive and how to fund them. We need to educate and inform our elected representatives of our constituent views. Following extensive research, the CDC has declared a medical diagnostic code for Gulf War Illness. It is related to an escape of Sarin gas in Iraq from the chemical warfare storage facility and will affect the genes for 14 generations. University of Michigan and Wayne State University have developed filters to removed PFAS (fire suppression chemicals) from drinking water. This was funded by EPA research budget. Since then, EPA has been downsized and medical research budgets have been



drastically cut. The “Ranch Hand” data and specimens are now in research facilities in California. University of Michigan researchers have identified 156 genes related to Alzheimer disease. Government direct funding is required to fund gene therapy and other modern research to find a cure or relief. Medicare does not fund care. VA health care has a hiring freeze of direct care providers. Ann Arbor VA has not filled psychologist position in mental health for years. I would suggest anyone on PTSD disability consider using individual Medicare for outside care.

LTCCSKMC: Berry Bourne - \$4,473 was incurred for Embroidered wear and incidentals for Ann Arbor VA patients for Christmas Party on 16 Dec. In addition, The VA was reimbursed \$4,034 for four steak dinners (July 4th, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) upgrades during the year.

Old Business: None

New Business: Motion by Berry Bourne/Tim Driscoll to approve 2026-2027 proposed operating budget as presented. After discussion, motion was unanimously approved.

Good of the Order:

Roy Hall - Celebration of life for Neugene Hall, fellow VVA310 chapter member and Roy Hall’s brother, will be held at the VFW Post 423 on 31 Jan 2026 beginning at 1200

Bob Bull - complimentary breakfast at Harvest Moon Café 13 Jan 2026 beginning at 0830

Vance McCrumb: Breakfast tomorrow will be at 0900 at The Bomber Restaurant, 306 E Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48198, (734) 482-0550

Closing prayer: Bob Bull

Salute the Flag

Adjourned 1931

Meeting to adjourn NLT 2030



We have two Eagle Scouts that I’m aware of. One is in the above image. Can you find him?

Honor And Remember

To Learn More Please Click On Their Underlined Name

Private First Class Walter E. McIntire was born on October 2, 1943 in Laredo, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McIntire of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Walter graduated in January of 1964, from Ann Arbor High School.

Private First Class Walter Edwin McIntire, Jr. began his tour of duty in Hau Nghia Province, South Vietnam on August 21, 1965, serving as an infantryman with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade. On September 18, 1965, Walter earned a Purple Heart when he was wounded by shrapnel in his leg. He recovered from those wounds and returned to his unit four week later. On January 2, 1966, Walter was killed by small arms fire in action near the Bien Hoa Air Base.

He is resting in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Walter's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ann Arbor. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 04E Line 051.

Private First Class Michael Dean Cribelar was born on June 27, 1949 to Mr. Woodrow Dean Cribelar and Mrs. Virginia Cribelar. Michael attended Willow Run High School in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Private First Class Cribelar completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He began his tour of duty in Pleiku Province, South Vietnam as an infantryman with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division on November 22, 1967. Michael was killed on January 11, 1968 from small arms fire after being "In-Country" for one month and eleven days.

Michael Dean Cribelar is survived by his parents, his wife and two-year old son, and two sisters. He lived 18 years, 6 months and 14 days. He is resting in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Michael's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 34E Line 028.

Warrant Officer John David Eddy Warrant Officer Eddy enlisted in the Army in 1970. He completed helicopter flight training at Fort Wolters, Texas. He went through advanced flight training at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Warrant Officer John David Eddy began his tour in An Xugen Province, South Vietnam on June 16, 1971. John was the copilot of a helicopter gunship when it was struck by enemy gunfire and crashed. Warrant Officer Eddy died with three crewmembers on January 11, 1972. Warrant Officer John David Eddy earned the Air Medal for heroism, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, Air Medal, National Defense and Vietnam Service Medals and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. The South Vietnamese Government presented him with the Military Merit Medal and Gallantry Cross with Palm.

John David Eddy is survived by his parents, a wife, two daughters and a son, and two sisters. He lived 21 years, 10 months and 10 days. His name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ann Arbor. He is also listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 02W Line 096.

Corporal Eddie Wallace was born on January 12, 1949 in Birmingham, Alabama to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lee of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Corporal Wallace began his tour of duty in Phong Dinh Province, South Vietnam on December 20, 1968 serving as a Petroleum Supply Specialist with the 271st Assault Support Helicopter Company, 307th Aviation Battalion, 164th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade. Eddie was killed on January 13, 1969 when a hand grenade was thrown at him while he was on guard duty. Eddie had been "In-Country" for only 23 days.

Eddie Wallace is survived by his parents, four brothers and a sister. He lived 20 years and 1 day. Eddie is resting in Westlawn Cemetery in Inkster, Michigan. Eddie's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 35W Line 086.

Private First Class Larry Gene Gray was born on March 19, 1945 in Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray. Private First Class Gray entered the Army on July 18, 1966 receiving his Basic Training and Cook's School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Larry began his tour of duty in Hau Nghia Province, South Vietnam on January 5, 1967.

He was killed on January 17, 1967 when the helicopter he was riding on during a combat support mission disintegrated in flight. He was "In-Country" for only 12 days.

Larry Gene Gray is survived by his wife, his parents, a brother and three sisters. He lived 21 years, 9 months and 28 days. He is resting in the London Township Cemetery located near Milan, Michigan. Larry's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Milan. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 14E Line 044.

Major George Frederick Vlisides was born on December 31, 1924 in Detroit Michigan to Mrs. Elena Vlisides of Ann Arbor, Michigan. George is a 1943 graduate of Ann Arbor High School. George enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and received his Second Lieutenant's commission and Bombardier Wings in 1944. He graduated from the Military Academy at West Point near the top of his class in 1950.

Major Vlisides began his tour of duty in Bien Hoa Province, South Vietnam on November 5, 1964 serving with the 1st Air Commando Squadron, 34th Tactical Group, 13th Air Force. George earned another Air Medal in Vietnam. He also was shot down twice with the last time occurring on December 29, 1964. He celebrated his 40th Birthday on December 31, 1964. George died on January 27, 1965 when his A-1E Skyraider crashed in a landing attempt at Bien Hoa Airfield. He earned another Distinguished Flying Cross and two more Air Medals during his tour.

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Warrant Officer Michael Woodrow Hunter was born on January 23, 1944 in Durham, North Carolina to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Hunter of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Michael is a 1962 graduate of Ann Arbor High School. He began his tour of duty in Phuoc Long Province.

Michael was killed on January 28, 1970 when the helicopter he was co-piloting was struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire during a gun run. He received the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Air Medal.

Michael Woodrow Hunter is survived by his parents, two sisters, and his son. He lived 26 years and 5 days. He is resting in the Swedish Mission Cemetery located in Centerville Township, Leelanau County, Michigan. Michael's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ann Arbor. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 14W Line 075.

Specialist 4 Stanley James Thompson was born on December 2, 1942 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Mr. James B. and Mrs. Mildred Thompson. Stanley is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School.

Specialist 4 Thompson began his tour of duty in Binh Duong Province, South Vietnam on September 21, 1965 serving as an infantryman with 3rd Platoon, A Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division. Stanley was killed on February 4, 1966 when he stepped on a Viet Cong land mine.

Stanley James Thompson is survived by his parents and wife. He lived 23 years 2 months and 2 days. Stanley's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ann Arbor. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 05E Line 001.

Private First Class Ronald Lee Koch was born on December 17, 1947 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch of Lima Township, Michigan. Ronald is a 1966 graduate of Chelsea High School in Chelsea, Michigan.

Private First Class Koch began his tour of duty in Binh Duong Province, South Vietnam on July 27, 1967 serving as an infantryman with A Company, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division. Ronald was killed on February 6, 1968.

Ronald Lee Koch is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister. He lived 20 years 1 month and 19 days. He is resting in Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea, Michigan. Ronald's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Chelsea. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 37E Line 060.

Corporal Robert Conover Piercy was born on September 29, 1946 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piercy of Milan, Michigan. Robert is a 1966 graduate of Milan High School. He entered the Marine Corps in July of 1969 where he completed his Marine Corps Boot Camp Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Corporal Piercy began his tour of duty in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam on September 22, 1967 serving as a rifleman with B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Forces. Robert was killed on February 7, 1968.

Robert Conover Piercy is survived by his father and stepmother. He lived 21 years 4 months and 8 days. He is resting in Marble Park Cemetery in Milan, Michigan. Robert's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Milan. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 38E Line 010.

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Specialist 4 William David Gouger, Jr. was born on May 3, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs William D. Gouger, Sr. of Ypsilanti, Michigan. William is a 1967 graduate of Lincoln High School. Specialist 4 Gouger began his tour of duty in Long An Province, South Vietnam on October 26. William was killed on February 11, 1969 from enemy small arms fire.

William David Gouger, Jr. is survived by his parents and a brother. He lived 19 years, 9 months and 8 days. He is resting in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Michigan. William's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Milan. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 32W Line 012.

Warrant Officer James Eugene Kirby was born on October 27, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Grover P. Kirby of Ann Arbor, Michigan. James graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1958. . Warrant Officer James Eugene Kirby began his tour of duty in Vietnam on November 2, 1968. James was flying a mission on February 11, 1969 when his helicopter was hit by enemy antiaircraft fire. The aircraft crashed killing James instantly.

James Eugene Kirby is survived by his parents, his wife, a son, and a daughter. He lived 27 years, 3 months and 14 days. James is resting in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial located at the Ypsilanti Township Hall under Ann Arbor. He is also listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 32W Line 013.

MIA - **Lieutenant Robert Clarence Marvin** was born on February 10, 1940 in Boone, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Marvin Dexter, Michigan. Robert is a 1958 graduate of Greenville High School in Greenville MI.

Lieutenant Marvin flew 111 missions from the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk before going to the U.S.S. Hancock with VA-115, Task Force 77, 7th Fleet operating in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam.

His plane developed trouble shortly after takeoff and the engine stalled and cut off all electrical power. No radio messages were received from him. The Navy searched the area for two days but did not find any debris or sign of Marvin or his plane.

Robert Clarence Marvin is survived by his parents, wife, a son, and a brother. He lived 27 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was awarded 10 Air Medals, the National Defense Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and the South Vietnamese Government's Armed Services Expeditionary Medal. Robert's body was never recovered, but his name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial as "Missing In Action (MIA). His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 15E Line 028. ***Lt. Marvin was 1 of 7 MIAs on dates in February from Michigan. There are still 1,566 unaccounted Americans from the Vietnam War.***

Specialist 5 Kenneth Lige Fulton was born on September 7, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Fulton, Jr. of Willis, Michigan. Kenneth is a 1964 graduate of Lincoln High School. 1966.

Specialist 5 Fulton began his tour of duty in Tay Ninh Province, South Vietnam on February 28, 1967 serving as a Medical Non-commissioned Officer with B Company, 588th Engineering Battalion, 79th Engineering Group, 20th Engineering Brigade. Kenneth was on a convoy in the Mekong Delta when it was ambushed. He was killed on February 15, 1968 as a result of multiple fragmentation wounds.

Kenneth Lige Fulton is survived by his wife, a daughter and his parents. He lived 21 years, 5 months and 8 days. He is resting in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Michigan. Kenneth's name is listed on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 39E Line 047.

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Specialist 4 Larry Adams was born on May 3, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan to Foster Adams, Ruth King and stepfather Merlin King. Larry attended Ypsilanti High School.

Larry started his tour of duty in An Kye, Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam on August 13, 1967. He served with B Company, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 11th Aviation Group, 1st Cavalry Division. Larry was flying a mission on a helicopter as a gunner when the aircraft was struck by enemy small arms fire killing him instantly on February 23, 1968.

Specialist 4 Larry Adams lived 18 years, 9 months and 20 days. He left behind his parents, a brother and a sister. Larry is resting in United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth, Michigan. His name is located on the Vietnam Memorial in Ypsilanti Township under Ypsilanti. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 40E Line 072.

Specialist 4 Jimmie Sherrill Warren was born on December 30, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Warren of Milan, Michigan. Jimmie is a 1967 graduate of Dundee High School in Dundee, Michigan. He entered the Army in January of 1968 completing his Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Specialist 4 Warren began his tour of duty in Cu Chi, Tay Ninh Province on August 16, 1968 serving as a Radio Operator with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. Jimmie was killed on February 23, 1969 as a result of enemy small arms fire.

Jimmie Sherrill Warren is survived by his parents. He lived 20 years, 1 month and 23 days. He is resting in Shephard Memorial Park in Hendersonville, North Carolina. His name also appears on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 31W Line 029.

Captain Clark Newell Woodworth, Jr. was born on September 19, 1934 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Clark and Rose Woodworth, Sr. Clark graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1952, and from Michigan State University in 1958.

Captain Woodworth, Jr. began his career in the United States Army on January 2, 1959. He was assigned as the Drone Section Commander in the 503rd Aviation Company of the Third Armored Division, United States Army, Europe (Germany). He was based at Fliegerhorst Airfield, Hanau, Germany from September 1961 to January 1964.

Clark began his tour in Vietnam on January 3, 1966 serving as an advisor with the 10th ARVN Infantry Division, Advisory Team 87, HQ, MACV Advisors, MACV. Captain Clark Newell Woodworth, Jr. was killed on February 28, 1966, as a result of multiple fragmentation wounds in Binh Thuy Province, South Vietnam.

Captain Woodworth, Jr. is survived by his wife and a sister. He lived 31 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Clark Newell Woodworth, Jr. is at rest in Arlington National Cemetery. His name is located under Ann Arbor on the Vietnam Memorial located at the Ypsilanti Township Hall, and is located on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC on Panel 05E Line 092.



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