

Arthur Bobbitt (1947 – 1968)

Arthur Bobbitt was born on August 26, 1947 and joined the United States Army (Selective Service) while living in Chula Vista, CA. He is the son of Air Force Sgt. Jack L. Bobbitt of 1632 C. Avenue, National City. He was not married.

His army serial number was 5670770 and his MOS was 11B10. He started his tour in Vietnam on January 13, 1968 and died three months later as a result of enemy small arms ground (sniper) fire on Sunday, April 14, 1968 at Chu Lai in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam.

His rank was Corporal in the United States Army and he is listed as a Protestant. He was assigned to the 11th Light Infantry Brigade.

He is buried at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego and the location of his grave is Plot: Q 230. He was buried on April 25, 1970.

His name appears on the Wall in Washington DC and is located at Panel 49E, Row 50. In addition, his name appears on the plaques at the San Diego Veterans Peace Memorial in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. His name was also added to the Stardust Spacecraft in a NASA microchip as an outreach program. Further information can be found at: <http://stardust.jpl.nasa.gov/overview/microchip/faq.html>

