



Ronald Wayne Hurt Memorial Scholarship

Purpose of the Scholarship: Provide support to undergraduate members of Delta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho who support the spirit and patriotism exemplified by Captain Ronald W. Hurt during his lifetime.

Scholarship Criteria:

- a.) Achievement awards to Delta Chapter members who are in good standing and involved in Fraternity activities.
- b.) Student who is successfully involved in University related activities and clubs.
- c.) Student with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 / 4.0 system, although first preference will be given to those who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- d.) Student who is a sophomore, junior or senior at Purdue University, or is a direct descendant of Ronald Hurt's Family.
- e.) Student involved in the ROTC, has military experiences or has demonstrated patriotism and public service:
 - 1. Current member of Purdue ROTC unit, member of military reserve, or active military unit, or
 - 2. Member of a family with prior United States military service by parents or grandparents, or other family members or
 - 3. Student with strong opinions on national patriotism and public service as expressed in an essay required as part of the scholarship application.
- f.) Student living in the Chapter House and actively participating in functions of fraternity operations.

- g.) Payment of expenses for solicitation of additional donations for the Fund may be authorized as expenses directly attributable to the Fund but such expenses shall not exceed 10 percent of the annual income received from the Fund.

Application for the Scholarship:

Candidates may apply each Spring based upon the above criteria using a brief application form that requires biographical information, family history of military service, and completion of a 1000 word essay on what patriotism means to me.

Candidates are eligible to apply each year for two (2) consecutive years. The scholarship may be awarded to the same individual for no more than three years. The selection will be made from two or more applicants by the Delta Chapter House Executive Committee of Alpha Gamma Rho. The committee will base its decision on the performance of each candidate in the areas listed above, and will be weighted and prioritized, as described above. List of candidates and related criteria will be submitted to the Ron Hurt Memorial Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee for final approval.

Amount of Award:

The target scholarship fund goal is established at \$100,000 endowment. From this final fund, a minimum annual award of \$1,000 or more will be made each year at the beginning of fall Semester and is expected to start with the 2014-15 school year.

Administration:

The scholarship fund will be managed by the Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho, and identified as the: **Ron Hurt Memorial Scholarship**. Disbursements of funds will be made upon requisition by the Chairman of the Ron Hurt Memorial Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee, for delivery to the recipient before the beginning of the school year.

Tax Deduction:

Contributions to this scholarship fund are tax deductible since the Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Make checks payable to: **Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho** with a message on the memo line: **Ron Hurt Memorial Scholarship** and mail to:

Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho
10101 North Ambassador Drive
Kansas City, MO 64153-1395

In Memory of Ron Hurt:

See more on Ron Hurt's life and achievements at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AGR_Delta_Alumni/info

More on Ron Hurt at:

<http://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/24880/RONALD-W-HURT>

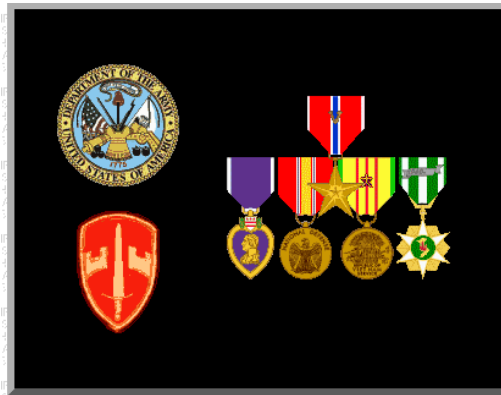
Virtual Wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C (Ron Hurt)

<http://www.virtualwall.org/dh/HurtRW01a.htm>

USFallenWarriors.com (Ron Hurt)

<http://www.usfallenwarriors.com/index.php?page=directory&rec=51849>

Ronald Wayne Hurt
Captain
ADV TEAM 64, HQ, MACV ADVISORS, MACV
Army of the United States
[Owensville, Indiana](#)
April 19, 1943 to March 23, 1970
[RONALD W HURT](#) is on the Wall at [Panel W12, Line 37](#)



CPT Ron Hurt was awarded an Air Medal with "V" (Valor) Device, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, an Army Commendation Medal (Achievement), and a Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) (Posthumous).

Ronald W Hurt

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Birth: Apr. 19, 1943
Death: Mar. 23, 1970

***Indiana Cpt. Advisory Team 64, Vietnam,
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Burial:
[Blythe Chapel Cemetery](#)
Owensville
Gibson County
Indiana, USA

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Set military services for Captain Hurt

Services for Captain Ronald W. Hurt, 26, who was killed in Vietnam, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holder Funeral Home in Owensville.

An uncle and cousin, Rev. George W. Hurt and Rev. Michael Hurt, respectively, will conduct services along with Rev. E. H. Hancock. A full military service at the graveside will be conducted in Blythe Chapel Cemetery.

Captain Hurt was serving a second tour of duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Army. He was killed March 23, when a vehicle he was driving hit a land mine.

The captain was born April 19, 1943 and was a lifetime resident of Owensville. He attended Blythe Chapel United Methodist Church and graduated from



RONALD W. HURT

Owensville high school and Purdue university. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at Purdue.

Surviving is the wife, Olga, who was making her home in San Diego while her husband was in Vietnam; two children, Michael Wayne and Tanya; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurt of Owensville; one sister, Mrs. Larry Nordhaus, Evansville; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hurt of Owensville and Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pritchett of Paso Robis, Calif.

www.VirtualWall.org Profile

Ronald Wayne Hurt Captain

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Owensville, IN
Date of birth: 04/19/1943

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States
Grade at loss: O3
Rank: Captain
ID No: 317488817
MOS: 2162: Operations & Training Staff Officer (G3, S3)
Length Service: 04
Unit: ADV TEAM 64, HQ, MACV ADVISORS, MACV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 06/15/1969
Incident Date: 03/23/1970
Casualty Date: 03/23/1970
Age at Loss: 26
Location: Chau Doc Province, South Vietnam
Remains: Body recovered
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright
Casualty Reason: Ground casualty
Casualty Detail: Other explosive device

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UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96222

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 1901

1 April 1970

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
(POSTHUMOUSLY)

1. TC 439. The following AWARD is announced for dates of service as indicated:

HURT, RONALD W. [REDACTED] CPT INF USA Adv Tm 64 IV CTZ APO
96215

Awarded: Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Posthumously)

Dates of service: 12 to 23 March 1970

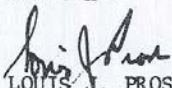
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of
Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962

Reason: For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Captain Hurt distinguished himself by heroic action during the period 12 to 23 March 1970 while serving as Liaison Officer for Advisory Team 64, Chau Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam. During this period, Captain Hurt was attached to a detachment of the 36th Engineers, which was conducting an operation using Rome Plow tractors in a wooded area of Tinh Bien District. The area of operation is an area of major enemy infiltration into Vietnam from Cambodia and is a base area for Viet Cong local force units. Because of the destruction of enemy bunkers and vegetation caused by the Rome Plows, the enemy constantly mortared the engineer camp during the night and emplaced mines and booby-traps. Throughout this period, Captain Hurt provided liaison between the engineers, Advisory Team 64 and the Vietnamese security force. His constant presence during attacks, his outstanding professionalism and his daring in dangerous situations inspired both the Vietnamese and American soldiers in the camp. Captain Hurt's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflected great credit upon himself and the military service.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:


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Colonel, USA
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 1900

1 April 1970

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL
(POSTHUMOUSLY)

1. TC 439. The following AWARD is announced.

HURT, RONALD W. [REDACTED] CPT INF USA Adv Tm 64 IV CTZ APO
96215

Awarded: Air Medal with "V" Device (Posthumously)

Date of service: 15 December 1969

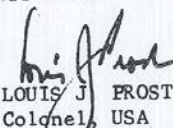
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of
Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Execu-
tive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942

Reason: For heroism while participating in aerial flight: Captain
Hurt distinguished himself by heroic action on 15 December
1969 while serving as an acting District Senior Advisor
for Tinh Bien District, Chau Doc Province, Republic of
Vietnam. At approximately 0230 hours on that date, 156
Regional Forces Company reported that it was under attack
by at least one enemy company. Captain Hurt and the
District Chief flew to the area in a command and control
helicopter to direct light fire team strikes on the enemy.
Ignoring the heavy enemy fire directed at his ship, Captain
Hurt continued to direct numerous gunship strikes onto the
enemy position. In spite of numerous hits received by his
helicopter, Captain Hurt guided gunships strikes for three
hours until the badly battered enemy forces withdrew from
the contact area. The success of the operation was in
large part due to Captain Hurt's expert handling of air
assets while disregarding his personal safety. Captain
Hurt's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest
traditions of the United States Army and reflected great
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16. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

At approximately 0230 hours on 15 December 1969 RF Company 156 reported that it was under attack. The outpost was receiving 82mm mortar and 57mm recoilless rifle fire as well as AW and SA fire. It was estimated that at least one VC/NVA Company was conducting the attack. Cpt Hurt who was acting District Senior Advisor for Tinh Bien District requested the night Hunter Killer Team to assist in repelling the attack. At 0300 hours Cpt Hurt and his District Chief were picked up by the command and control ship and flew to the operational area to direct the LFT in making strikes in the area. When the C&C arrived in the area it came under immediate SA and AW fire. Cpt Hurt ignoring his personal safety marked the targets for the gunships to hit. The Cobras expended their ammunition and went to rearm. At this time two US Navy UH-1C gunships came on station and Cpt Hurt directed their fire into the area. It was estimated that by this time the C&C had received at least two hits from SA. At 0410 the UH-1C gunships had used up their ammunition and were replaced by two US Navy OV-10 aircraft. Small arms and automatic weapons fire was still being received from the area of contact. Following the OV-10 strike fire was suppressed as it appeared the VC/NVA were breaking contact and moving to the north. Cpt Hurt directed the returning Cobras to targets along avenues of withdrawal. Contact was finally terminated at 0600 hours. Results of this action were 12 NVA KBA US confirmed. Two areas along routes of withdrawal had large amounts of blood and flesh that could not be identified. Agent reports indicated at least 40 NVA wounded carried away. There were 9 friendly soldiers WIA and 3 civilians WIA. No friendly KIA. The success of this operation can be directly related to Cpt Hurts expert handling of air assets in close proximity to friendly CP's and hamlets and disregard for his personal safety in coordinating and directing friendly fires. The C&C had four hits when it was inspected.

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