

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
1400 Hours - 15 April 1970

E-5 LARRY E. FRANCIS

1st Battalion 83rd Artillery  
LTC William H. Lockhart - Commanding

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INVOCATION

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT - Psalms 23, 90, 121, 103

NEW TESTAMENT - Rom 5:31-39, 1 Cor 15:23-26  
1 Cor 15:50-58, John 14:1-6

PRAYER

MEDITATION

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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Colonel Milton E. Key

Group Commander

Martin M. Ford (MAJ)

Group Chaplain

E-5 LARRY E. FRANCIS

Larry E. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Francis, was born in Lynchburg, Virginia 3 January 1949. He attended E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, and graduated June 1967.

Larry entered the service 8 April 1968. He completed Basic Training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Lee, Virginia. He was sent to Vietnam on 29 May 1969 and was assigned to the Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 83rd Artillery, where he has served in an outstanding manner.

Larry has been awarded the National Defence Service Medal, the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for Valor.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis and one brother, Randall, of Lynchburg, Virginia.



## The Shepherd's Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

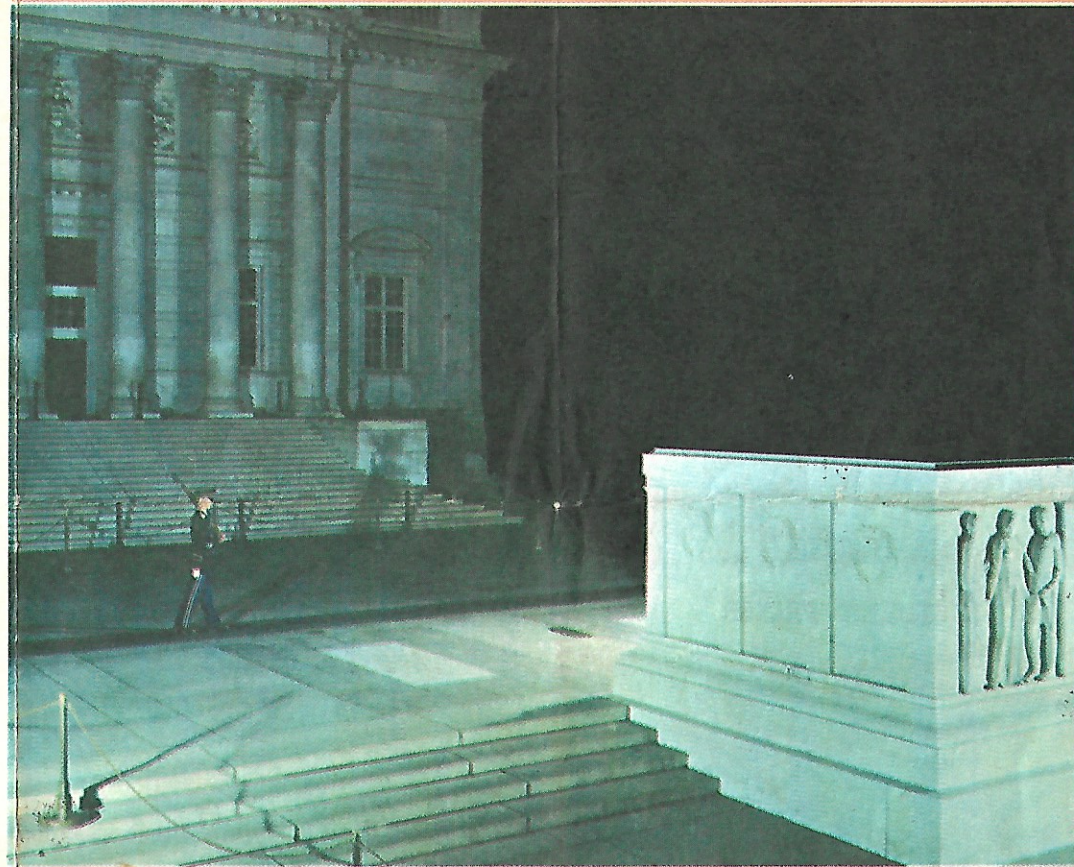
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for

Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

*Lincoln's Gettysburg Address 19 Nov 1863*