

## JAMES ALLEN CROWLEY II

Class 9-67

**JAMES ALLEN CROWLEY II**  
is honored on Panel 41W, Row 66 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** JAMES ALLEN CROWLEY II  
**Wall Name:** JAMES A CROWLEY II  
**Date of Birth:** 6/19/1945  
**Date of Casualty:** 10/16/1968  
**Date of Death:** 10/16/1968  
**Home of Record:** SPRINGFIELD  
**County of Record:** HAMPDEN COUNTY  
**State:** MA  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** BINH DUONG



1LT Crowley served with Troop A, 3rd Squadron, 11th Cavalry, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was killed when the OH-6A Cayuse helicopter he was flying was shot down.

### Classmates FAOCS 9-67

We, your classmates, are forever grateful for your sacrifice. We salute now & forever.  
Rest in peace.

Posted by: David L.  
Relationship: We served together  
September 27, 2008

James is buried at St Michael's Cemetery  
1601 State St  
Springfield, MA 01109  
Plot: 260 #2

**From www.flyarmy.org**

**CROWLEY JAMES ALLEN II**

Name: 1LT James Allen Crowley II

Status: Killed In Action from an incident on 10/16/1968 while performing the duty of Pilot.

Age at death: 23.3

Date of Birth: 06/19/1945

Home City: Springfield, MA

Service: AR branch of the reserve component of the U.S. Army.

Unit: 11 ACR

Major organization: 11th Armored Cavalry

Flight class: 68-510/68-16

Service: AR branch of the U.S. Army.

The Wall location: 41W-066

Aircraft: OH-6A tail number 66-17779

Service number: O5256958

Country: South Vietnam

MOS: 1981 = 19 Rotary Wing Aviator (Unit Commander)

Primary cause: Hostile Fire

Major attributing cause: aircraft connected not at sea

Compliment cause: weapons

Vehicle involved: helicopter

Position in vehicle: pilot

Started Tour: 09/11/1968

"Official" listing: helicopter air casualty - pilot

Length of service: 02

Location: Binh Duong Province III Corps.

Reason: aircraft lost or crashed

Casualty type: Hostile - killed

married male U.S. citizen

Race: Caucasian

Religion: Roman Catholic

The following information secondary, but may help in explaining this incident.

Category of casualty as defined by the Army: battle dead Category of personnel: active duty Army Military class: officer

This record was last updated on 08/20/1995

## **Helicopter OH-6A 66-17779**

Information on U.S. Army helicopter OH-6A tail number 66-17779

The Army purchased this helicopter 0368

Total flight hours at this point: 00000288

Date: 10/16/1968

Incident number: 68101666.KIA

Unit: ACT/11 ACR

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was LOSS TO INVENTORY

This was a Recon mission for Unarmed Recon

Unknown this helicopter was Unknown at UNK feet and UNK knots.

South Vietnam

UTM grid coordinates: XT838330

Count of hits was not possible because the helicopter burned or exploded.

Small Arms/Automatic Weapons; Gun launched non-explosive ballistic projectiles less than 20 mm in size. (7.62MM)

The helicopter was hit in the Cockpit

Systems damaged were: PERSONNEL

Casualties = 01 INJ, 01 KIA . .

The helicopter Crashed. Aircraft Destroyed.

Both mission and flight capability were terminated.

VUNG TAU recovered the helicopter.

Original source(s) and document(s) from which the incident was created or updated:

Defense Intelligence Agency Helicopter Loss database. Survivability/Vulnerability

Information Analysis Center Helicopter database. Also: OPERA, LNOF, 80420, CASRP,

CRAFX (Operations Report. Lindenmuth Old Format Data Base. Crash Facts Message.

Casualty Report. )

Loss to Inventory

Crew Members:

**P 1LT CROWLEY JAMES ALLEN II KIA**

This record was last updated on 05/25/1998