

# Pvt. Jerry Tew <sup>11/4/91</sup> ● Killed In Vietnam

U.S. Army Private First Class Jerry Eugene Tew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Tew, of 1228 Reed St., was killed in the line of duty while stationed at Cam Rahn Bay, Republic of South Vietnam Friday evening, Oct. 29.

He was attached to the 2nd Security Company of the 10th Transportation Corps Battalion Military Police.

Pvt. Tew was born in Grinnell on Jan. 4, 1951, the son of Clayton E. and Bonnie Louise Elertsen Tew. He attended the Grinnell schools and was graduated with the class of 1969 at Grinnell High School. He also attended Marshalltown Junior College for one year.

He had been employed at McNally's and Ahren's Mfg. before his induction into the Army on Feb. 23, 1971. He received his Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and his Specialty Training in the Military Police at Camp Gordon, Ga., and he reported for duty in Vietnam three months ago.

While in Grinnell, Pvt. Tew was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Baptist Youth Fellowship, and had served his church in many lay activities, including assisting the church in the radio ministry programs. He was also active in the Boy Scouts of Grinnell, being a member of Troop No. 313 and the Explorers Post No. 374. While in Scouting, he was a member of Order of the Arrow.

Survivors include his parents, three sisters and one brother—Mrs. David (Judith Kay) Richards of Des Moines, Barbara Ann Tew, in the 9th grade, Carolyn Louise Tew, in the 3rd grade, and Randall J. Tew, attending the University of Iowa. Also surviving are his grand-

parents—Mr. and Mrs. John McIlrath and Mrs. Everett Tew, all of Grinnell, as well as his aunts, uncles and several cousins.

Pvt. Tew was preceded in death by his grandfathers—Everett Tew and Peter Andrew Elertsen.

Funeral services for Jerry E. Tew will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by 14 members of the U. S. Army Ceremonial Unit from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church.



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## Scouts Honor Jerry Tew <sup>9/16/72</sup>

A new flagpole will be dedicated Saturday at Camp Mitigwa near Boone in honor of Pfc. Jerry Tew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tew of Grinnell.

Pfc. Tew was killed in Vietnam last October.

The flagpole will be dedicated on Frankle Ridge at Mitigwa. Ceremonies will be conducted by the Order of the Arrow of the Mid-Iowa Council of Boy Scouts.

Pfc. Tew was himself a Scout, and his father has served for many years in local Scout organizations.

## Last Rites Said <sup>11/4/71</sup> For Jerry Tew

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday, Nov. 8) at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell for Private First Class Jerry Eugene Tew, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Tew, 1228 Reed St., who was killed Oct. 29 in Cam Rahn Bay, Republic of South Vietnam, while in the line of duty with the U.S. Army.

He was attached to the 2nd Security Company of the 10th Transportation Corps Battalion, Military Police.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the local church, officiated at the services.

Edward Bohstedt was organist. Pallbearers were Gary Blair, Richard Burk, Ralph Bohstedt, Marty Canfield, Frank Kelm, Dale Probusco, Halsey Onthank and Denny Starnes.

Military graveside rites were conducted by 14 members of the U.S. Army Ceremonial Unit from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Pvt. Tew is survived by his parents; three sisters—Mrs. David (Judith Kay) Richards of Des Moines and Barbara Ann and Carolyn Louise of the home; one brother, Randall J. Tew who is attending the University of Iowa; his grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. John McIlrath and Mrs. Everett Tew, all of Grinnell; and aunts, uncles and several cousins.