

Armor, Loyde Dean
Dates in the 57th – 1967-1968
SP4 – Airframe Repair
Birth Date: April 14th 1944
Broseley, MO
Killed In Action Date: January 10th 1968
Kontum RVN



Specialist Four
615TH TRANS DET, 57TH AHC, 52ND AVN BN, 17TH AVN GROUP,
1ST AVIATION BDE, USARV
Army of the United States
[Broseley, Missouri](#)

April 14, 1944 to January 10, 1968

[LOYDE D ARMOR](#) is on the Wall at [Panel 34E, Line 13](#)

See the [full profile](#) or [name rubbing](#) for Loyde Armor

<https://www.vvmf.org/Wall-of-Faces/1384/LOYDE-D-ARMOR/>

HONORED ON PANEL 34E, LINE 13 OF THE WALL

LOYDE DEAN ARMOR

WALL NAME

LOYDE D ARMOR

PANEL / LINE

34E/13

DATE OF BIRTH

04/14/1944

CASUALTY PROVINCE

KONTUM

DATE OF CASUALTY

01/10/1968

HOME OF RECORD

BROSELEY

COUNTY OF RECORD

Butler County

STATE

MO

BRANCH OF SERVICE

ARMY

RANK

SP4

GROUND CASUALTY

Under the cover of darkness on January 10, 1968, North Vietnamese Army forces crept into Kontum Airfield in the Central Highlands in Kontum Province, RVN, and destroyed several aircraft, killed six Americans, and wounded 21 others. Between 2:04 to 2:35 AM, the enemy breached the perimeter and conducted a raid on the airfield with B-40 rockets, small arms fire, and satchel charges. The lost Americans included SP4 Loyde D. Armor, SP4 Thomas Carpenter Jr., PFC Richard D. Devine Jr., PFC Andres A. Gomez, PFC Robert W. Muncy, and SP4 Robert Pfeister. Seven UH-1H helicopters were destroyed, eight others damaged, and eight trucks damaged. At least five NVA were killed during the attack, some reportedly by explosions from their own satchel charges. [Taken from coffeltdatabase.org, redwarriors.us, and Pacific Stars & Stripes, January 11, 1968]



<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23874194/loyde-dean-armor>

Spec Loyde Dean Armor

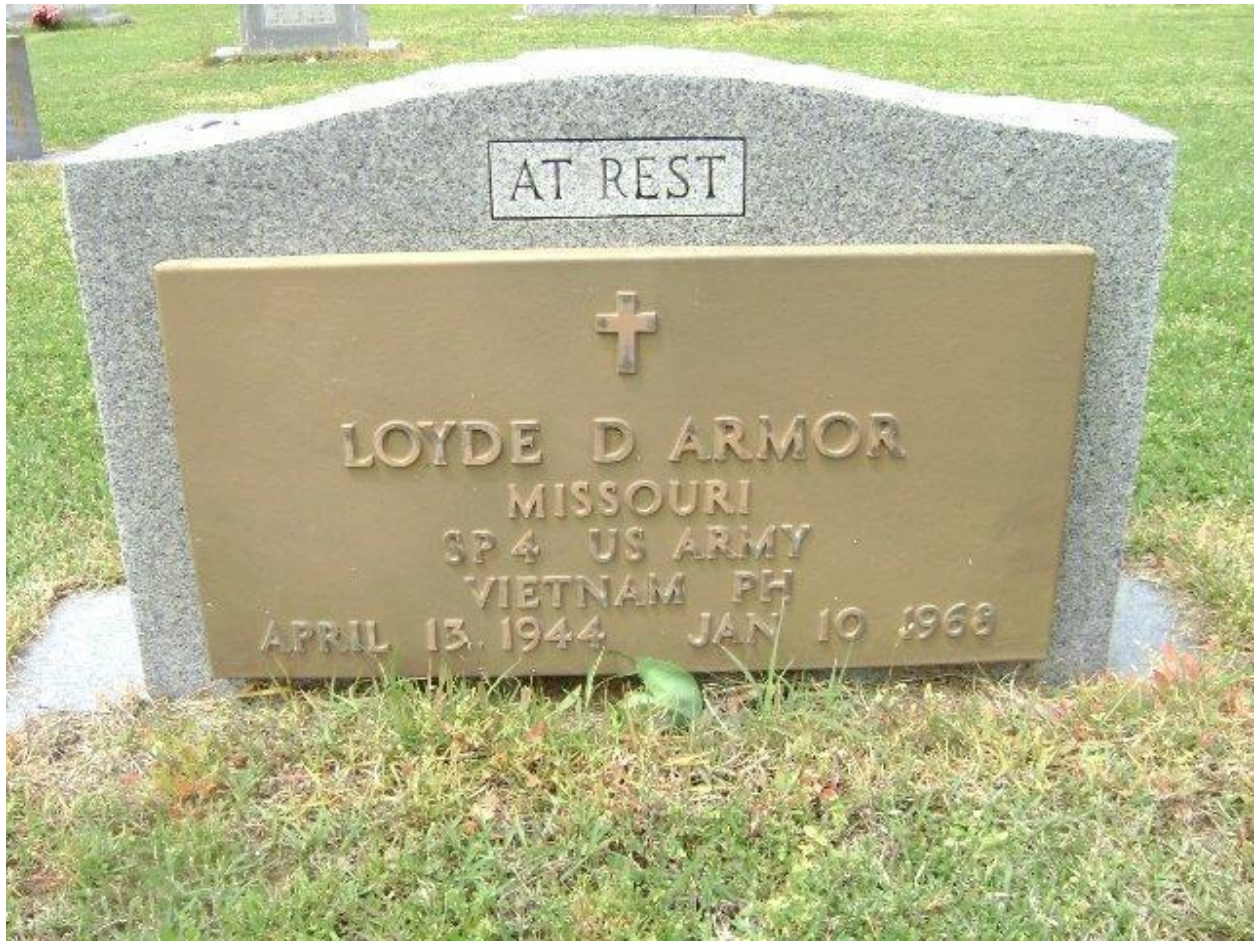
BIRTH	13 Apr 1944
DEATH	10 Jan 1968 (aged 23) Thái Nguyên, Vietnam
BURIAL	<u>Brown Chapel Cemetery</u> Broseley, Butler County, Missouri, USA
MEMORIAL ID	23874194 · View Source

Spc4 Loyde D. Armor of Broseley, Missouri was killed in Vietnam while serving in the United States Army and is honored on Panel 34E, Row 13 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE
Kontum Army Airfield Compound

1800 Hours 12 January 1968

QUIET MUSIC

INVOCATION

Chaplain Van

Biographical Information Of These We Honor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Chaplain Carter

(Psalms 23 and 27, John 14, Romans 8)

MEMORIAL MEDITATION

Chaplain Carter

BENEDICTION

Chaplain Van

MOMENT OF SILENT TRIBUTE

TAPS

SPECIAL MASS FOR PFC GOMEZ

Chaplain Van

(Non-Catholic personnel may leave if they desire)

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WE HONOR AND PAY OUR FINAL TRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING MEN OF THE 57th AVIATION COMPANY AND 615th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT WHO WERE KILLED IN A GROUND ATTACK BY NVA FORCES USING SATCHEL CHARGES, ROCKETS, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ON THE KONTUM ARMY AIRFIELD COMPOUND ON 10 JANUARY 1968:

We honor Specialist 4th Class LOYDE D. ARMOR who was born on 12 April 1944 in Fisk, Missouri. SP4 Armor entered service on 7 December 1966 and was serving as an Airframe Repairman with the 615th Transportation Detachment at the time of his death.

We honor Specialist 4th Class THOMAS CARPENTER, JR. who was born on 20 December 1946 in Green County, Alabama. SP4 Carpenter entered service on 20 January 1967 and was serving as a Helicopter Mechanic with the 615th Transportation Detachment at the time of his death.

We honor Specialist 4th Class ROBERT W. MUNCY who was born on 15 May 1940 in Hinton, Oklahoma. SP4 Muncy entered service on 26 May 1966 and was serving as a Helicopter Mechanic with the 615th Transportation Detachment at the time of his death.

We honor Private 1st Class RICHARD D. DEVINE, JR. who was born on 25 July 1947 in Lynn, Massachusetts. PFC Devine entered service on 18 October 1966 and was serving as an Airframe Repairman with the 615th Transportation Detachment at the time of his death.

We honor Private 1st Class ANDRES A.R. GOMEZ who was born on 10 September 1947 in Los Angeles, California. PFC Gomez entered service on 20 June 1966 and was serving as a Helicopter Mechanic with the 57th Aviation Company at the time of his death.

We honor Private 1st Class ROBERT PFEISTER who was born on 23 August 1947 in Louisville, Kentucky. PFC Pfeister entered service on 26 September 1966 and was serving as a Helicopter Mechanic with the 57th