

A Note from The Virtual Wall

On 13 April 1966 the VC conducted the first mortar attack on Tan Son Nhut Air Base, just outside Saigon. In addition to damaging or destroying a number of aircraft, the attack killed seven Americans and wounded over a hundred others. The dead, six soldiers and one sailor, were

- **SSG Donald D. Daugherty, San Diego, CA, A Co, 3rd RR Unit**
- **SP5 Fred A. Benner, East St Louis, IL, 90th Replacement Bn**
- **SGT Ronald G. Soule, Los Gatos, CA, 41st Sig Bn**
- **[ADR2 Randolph P. Vedros](#), Mountain View, CA, Patrol Squadron 1, TF 72, 7th Fleet**
- **SP4 Jimmy R. Wolfe, Cleveland, TN, 125th Air Traffic Ctrl Co**
- **PFC Richard D. Borieo, Phoenix, AZ, 90th Replacement Bn**
- **PVT William E. Border, Stonecreek, OH, 542nd Med Company**