



Hardin-Houston Wall of Honor



SFC Charles Gregory Huston



Sergeant First Class Charles Gregory Huston was a 1963 graduate of Houston High School. While at Houston High School, Huston was on the basketball and baseball teams for four years, track for three years, chorus for three years, yearbook staff one year, and participated in the senior class play.

After graduating from Houston High School, Huston served in the US Army, rising to the rank of Sergeant First Class. Huston served with the Command and Control Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group.

On March 28, 1968, an eleven-man reconnaissance patrol, that included SFC Huston, in the Savannakhet Province of Laos engaged an unknown size enemy force and requested helicopter extraction. The helicopter lowered a rope ladder and as the men climbed up it, one at a time, the helicopter came under heavy enemy fire. The ladder broke with one U.S. soldier on it, and he fell to the ground. The helicopter was then forced to leave the area. The U.S. soldier who had fallen and two other U.S. soldiers, one of which was Huston, remained on the ground.

A search team was inserted into the area three days later but was unable to locate any evidence of the men either alive or dead. Once formal search efforts were terminated, the three men were listed as Missing in Action.

State Route 66 in front of Hardin-Houston Local School has been designated the Sergeant First Class Charles Gregory Huston Memorial Highway. Hardin-Houston Local School also flies a POW/MIA flag over the baseball field for Sergeant First Class Huston.



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SFC Charles Gregory Huston was inducted on November 26, 2021



The family of SFC Charles Gregory Huston accepting his induction biography.