

Robin R. Smartt Sr.

Vietnam Veteran

Robin R. Smartt was born 30 March 1945 in Altamont, TN to **Vester Raymond** and **Lorene Woodlee Smartt**. He was inducted into the U. S. Army on active duty from 1965 – 1967. He took his basic training at Fort Gordon, GA and his AIT training in Fort Linordwood, MO which took 18 weeks then straight on to Vietnam in 553rd heavy equipment Co. at Cholon. He got his honorable discharge on 15 September 1967 and his final discharge on 15 September 1971.

He was awarded National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device, 2 O/S Bars, Expert Rifle(M-14), Good Conduct Medal (1st Award) and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm Unit Citation. This medal was awarded by the Vietnam Government to military personnel who have accomplished deeds of valor or displayed heroic conduct while fighting the enemy and have been cited individually at the regiment, brigade, Corps, or armed forces level. He was also awarded Gallantry Cross Ribbon Bar.

Robin Married **Lola Tate** and had

Robin R. Jr. (13 Jan 1970) who had 2 daughters.

Mirrandi (10 Nov 1992) and **Kylie** (15 Oct 1994)

Gina Lynn (31 Oct 1993) who had 1 daughter.

Samantha Margaret Meeks (27 Jan 1994)

Robin divorced and is now married to **Diana King** from Beersheba Springs.

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