



# Remembrance



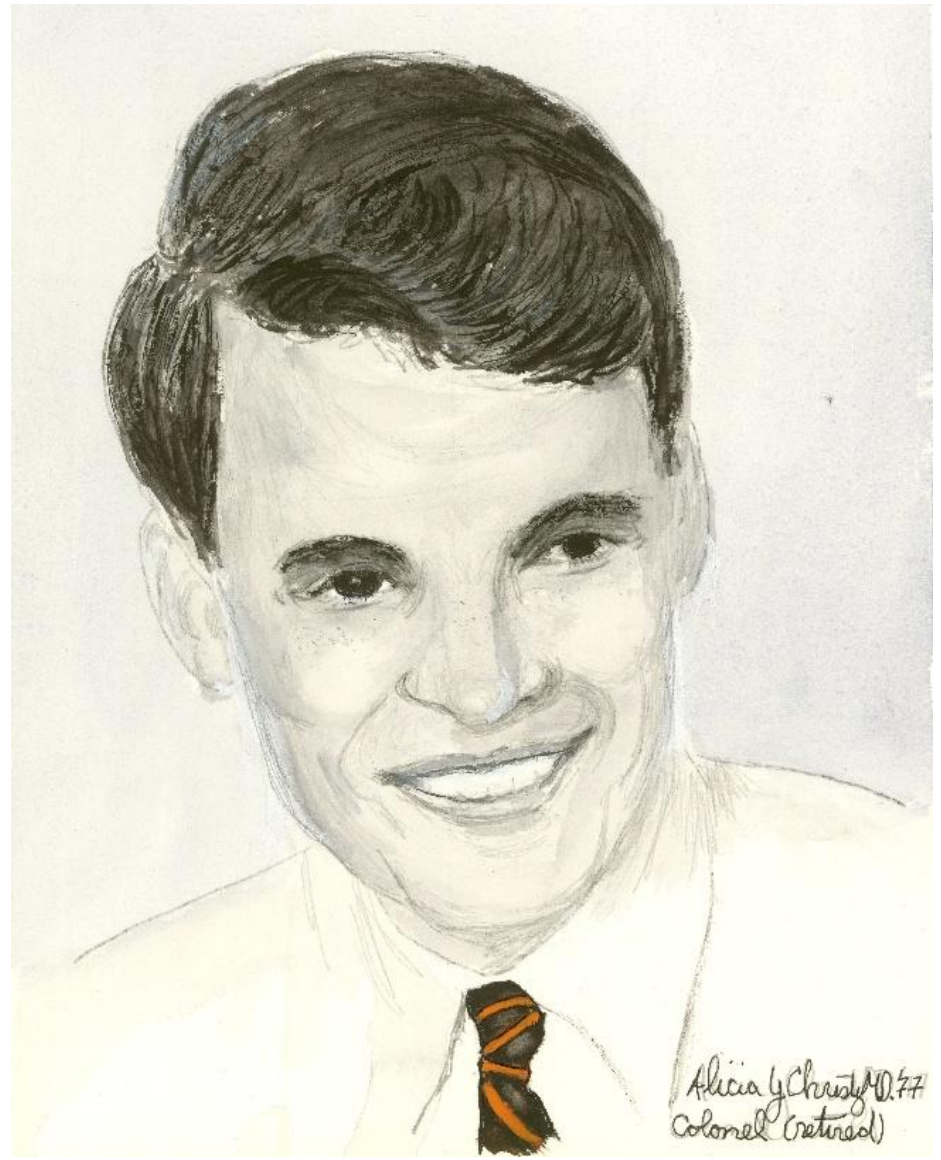
## Vietnam Faces of the Fallen Princeton Class of 1966

### *MacDonald Brooke Halsey*

Brooke Halsey was born on December 10th, 1944 to MacDonald and Anne Halsey. His father was a Princeton alumnus and former Navy lieutenant, in Lewes, Delaware. He grew up in Osai, California, and attended the Thacher School, where his father served as a teacher and school administrator.

During secondary school, Brooke was involved in tennis and debate. He was part of a long line of Princeton men, with A. Woodruff Halsey, a member of the class of 1879. A history major, he wrote his thesis on the subject of US involvement in World War I. Brooke was a member of Colonial Club, the vice president of the Press Club, and a correspondent for Newark News. Following his graduation, he followed his intentions of becoming a secondary school teacher by teaching American history at the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon.

Brooke enlisted in the United States Army in 1968, with plans to attend law school after his service. He began his tour in Vietnam in June of the next year, where he was assigned to D Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division and achieved the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. On the 21st of July, while his unit was engaged in a combat mission near the Phu Cuong Bridge, Brooke was killed by an enemy landmine. He was survived by his parents and siblings and buried in Evergreen Cemetery, in Hillside, New Jersey. For his service, Brooke was posthumously awarded a purple heart medal, and a scholarship was established at Princeton University in his honor.



Biography created by Uniting US, a veteran led nonprofit with a mission to honor service and recognize the sacrifice military service requires of the military member, family members, and communities. **Remembrance – Vietnam Faces of the Fallen Princeton Class of 1966** is a documentary featuring the portraits and stories of the five 1966 alumni who lost their lives in military service during the Vietnam War era. Honoring the fallen heroes and all who have served the Nation, classmates and friends share perspectives about student life on campus, Vietnam experiences after graduation, and 60 years of personal reflections.

The Remembrance artwork, film, and additional materials were created and compiled by UnitingUS.org. Uniting US veteran artist Alicia Christy, MD, Army Col (ret.), Princeton Class of '77 and veteran artist Patrick Dowden, Coast Guard (ret.) created the portraits and Remembrance artwork. Learn more about Uniting US and these artists at [UNITINGUS.ORG](http://UNITINGUS.ORG).

HONORED ON PANEL 20W, LINE 30 OF THE WALL

**MACDONALD BROOKE  
HALSEY**

WALL NAME  
**MACDONALD B  
HALSEY**

BRANCH OF SERVICE  
**ARMY**

PANEL / LINE  
**20W/30**

RANK  
**2LT**

DATE OF BIRTH  
**10/25/1944**

CASUALTY PROVINCE  
**QUANG TRI**

DATE OF CASUALTY  
**07/21/1969**

HOME OF RECORD  
**SUMMIT**

COUNTY OF RECORD  
**Union County**