

--- General / Personal ---

**Last name:** RITCHIE  
**First name:** EARNEST DEE  
**Home of Record (official):** TIGER  
**State (official):** GA  
**Date of Birth:** Saturday, March 30, 1946  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Marital Status:** Single

--- Military ---

**Branch:** Marine Corps  
**Rank:** SGT  
**Serial Number:** 2140740  
**Component:** Regular  
**Pay grade:** E5  
**MOS (Military Occupational Specialty code):** 1800

--- Action ---

**Start of Tour:** Unknown/Not reported  
**Date of Casualty:** Monday, July 17, 1967  
**Age at time of loss:** 21  
**Casualty type:** (A1) Hostile, died  
**Reason:** Other explosive device (Ground casualty)  
**Country:** South VietNam  
**Province:** Quang Nam  
**The Wall:** Panel 23E - Row 083

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EARNEST DEE RITCHIE ♦