

# VIETNAM

If you are able  
Save for them a place  
inside of you  
and save one backward glance  
when you are leaving  
for the places they can no longer go.

Be not ashamed to say  
you loved them.

Take what they have taught you  
with their dying  
and keep it with your own.

And in that time  
When men decide and feel safe  
to call the war insane,  
take one gentle moment to embrace  
those gentle heros  
you left behind.

*Major Michael Davis O'Donnell*

*1 January 1970*

*Dak To, Vietnam*



71st  
SOS



17th  
SOS



18th  
SOS

# AC-119 Gunship Memorial Service

October 4, 2003

11:30 a.m.

Hurlburt Field Memorial Park  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

## Posting of the Colors &

### National Anthem

*Hurlburt Honor Guard*

### Invocation

*Chaplain, USAF*

### Opening Remarks

*Gus Sininger, SMSgt, USAF, Ret.*

### Song

*Proud to be an American, Lee Greenwood,  
recording*

### Song

*God Bless America*

### Roll Call

*Gus Sininger, SMSgt, USAF, Ret.*

### Laying of the Wreath

*Some Gave All, All Gave Some,  
Billy Ray Cyrus, recording*

### Twenty-One Gun Salute

*(Hurlburt Honor Guard)*

### Taps

*Recording, Norm Evans*

### Benediction

*Chaplain, USAF*

### Retirement of colors

*Hurlburt Honor Guard*



Our sincerest appreciation to the Hurlburt Field Chaplains, Public Affairs staff, and Communications and Transportation Squadrons for their assistance and support.

## "Some Gave All, All gave some"



### 17th Special Operations Squadron

*Maj. Bernard Knapic  
Capt. John H. Hathaway  
Maj. Moses L. Alves  
Maj. Jerome J. Rice  
SSgt. Abraham L. Moore  
Maj. Meredith G. Andersen  
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### 18th Special Operations Squadron

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