1. MOH Taylor

Larry Taylor joined the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Program at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Upon graduation in June 1966, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve, then joined the regular Army in August, volunteering as an armor officer.

2. MOH Taylor

1st Lt. Larry L. Taylor in his UH-1 “Huey” helicopter. Taylor served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 with D Troop (Air), 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division. He flew over 2,000 combat missions in UH-1 and Cobra helicopters. (Photo courtesy of Lewis D. Ray.)

3. MOH Taylor

1st Lt. Larry L. Taylor at his base camp north of Saigon. He served in Vietnam from August 1967 to August 1968. (Photo courtesy of Lewis D. Ray.)

4. MOH Taylor

Larry and Toni Taylor are retired now and live in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. (Photo courtesy of the Taylor family.)

5. MOH Taylor

A UH-1 “Huey” helicopter returns from a mission. 1st Lt. Larry L. Taylor served in Vietnam from August 1967 to August 1968, flying some of the first Bell AH1-G Cobra attack helicopters in combat. (Photo credit Lewis D. Ray.)

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Sgt. Dave Hill with one of his trackers. Hill was one of the men 1st Lt. Larry L. Taylor rescued on June 18, 1968. Part of a long-range reconnaissance patrol, Hill and three others were surrounded by the enemy when Taylor extracted them in a helicopter that wasn’t designed to carry passengers. Hill ended up riding backward on a rocket pod of a UH-1 “Huey” that was running out of fuel, and the team made it back to their base safely. (Photo courtesy of Thomas W. McMahon.)