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Olympia – Sergeant First Class Richard Eugene Dodd was killed in Vietnam on December 31, 1970, while serving with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment from Ft. Lewis. He left behind a wife, Lucille, and son, Richard E. Jr. residing in Tacoma, both residents of Washington since 1966.

On Monday, May 25, 2009, Dodd's name will be officially unveiled on the [Washington State Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#) on the Capitol grounds in Olympia, as part of the annual Thunder Run Memorial Day Ceremony sponsored by the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club.

The ceremony will begin at 12:45 pm. Those wishing to join in the Thunder Run ride to the Capitol can depart from Destination Harley in Fife at 11:00 am or Northwest Harley in Lacey at 12:00 pm. Parking for motorcycles will be reserved along the South diagonal.

For additional information concerning the ride contact Hunter at 360-359-0516 or Sgt. Bilko at 253-460-0587.

<http://www.dva.wa.gov/PDF%20files/OlympiaThunderrun2009.pdf>

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