



“There was only one man on the ground that day that would have turned down a ride out of that hellhole - and that man was Pitsenbarger.”

- F. David Peters, Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division

HONORING AIRMAN WILLIAM H. PITSENBERGER

July 8, 1944 - April 11, 1966



The Friends of the Piqua Parks and Piqua Central High School’s Class of 1962 have partnered to erect a statue of William H. Pitsenbarger on the grounds of the Pitsenbarger Sports Complex in Piqua. Airman “Pits”, from Piqua, Ohio, is one of only 3,492 recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After graduating in 1962, he joined the US Air Force to become a pararescue medical specialist. On April 11, 1966, at his own request, he was lowered by helicopter into the jungle of Vietnam to aid wounded soldiers. Although his life was in grave danger, he selflessly refused to evacuate and through his efforts was able to save the lives of nine wounded soldiers. Later that same day he himself was fatally wounded and died on the battlefield.

HE GAVE HIS LIFE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE.

PLEASE HELP US HONOR HIS HEROISM. The statue cost is estimated at \$90,000 and fundraising efforts are underway. We ask for your help to achieve our goal for this worthwhile project.

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation toward establishing a statue for Piqua’s hometown hero, William H. Pitsenbarger, a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

Donor Information (please print or type)

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Donation Information

I (we) donate a total of \$ _____ toward William H. Pitsenbarger’s statue.

*Please make checks payable to:
Friends of Piqua Parks, PO Box 270, Piqua, OH 45356*



More information about Pitsenbarger’s heroism is available at www.homeofheroes.com/wings/pitsenbarger.html