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Private First Class Henry Starkey was the first Auburnite killed in action in the Vietnam War. He was only 23 years old. PFC Starkey grew up in Auburn and attended local schools. He entered the army in April 1965 and was killed near Pleiku, South Vietnam on February 15, 1966. He earned the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart, both of which were presented to his parents. PFC Starkey was buried in the Maidu burial ground in Auburn.

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