Allan Leon Mair, a son of Allen Mair and Mary Uiarte Mair, was born on March 12, 1945 in Park City, Utah. He grew up in Park City and attended Park City schools graduating from Park City High School in 1963. He also graduated from the Salt Lake City Trade Technical Institute in 1965.

In November of 1965, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was assigned to Vietnam in September 1966, where he served in the 3rd Naval Construction Brigade (Seabees) as a member of a Seebee mortar crew.

He was killed in action on Sunday, March 31, 1968, near Phu Bai, Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam. For his service to his country he was awarded a Purple Heart, the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. His name is listed on Panel 47E, Line 23 of the Vietnam War Memorial and he was buried in the Park City, Utah Cemetery.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his parents along with sisters, Mrs. James (Juanite) Woolman and Connie and his Grandfather, Justo Uriarte, all of Park City.

Dating back to World War II, the Navy has had Seabees (Contraction Battalion-CB) troops to assist them in completing the various projects needed to meet its operational commitments. The word “SeaBee” comes from the initials CB. The Seabees built buildings, bases, constructed roads and airstrips, and served in a myriad of other construction activities. They have served in wide variety of military theaters around the world.