

WIA 8/27/67

INPUT LABOR DAY 9/7/98

Ross Scott Spider 69
Gunplatoon Leader

LAHAINA, HAWAII

Always carried a golf club with him
He was an Army brat from Sea
he was a close buddy of The Whosters
the C.O.

Carried a golf club his
entire tour on his ship
SPIDER CALL SIGN 69
Ship # Crew
2 DFC
1 PH 8/27/67 Cu Chi
rocket incident up at Soller
rocket schrapnel

WIA Statement August 27, 1967

We were involved in a C.A. Our P.2. was Cu Chi. 25th
cavalry Division troops. As the flight was coming into the LZ
they were receiving fire. Scott rolled in on the target for
close in fire support. Three ship heavy first team. They received
AK 47 fire from under the gunship. The rounds hit the right door
at floor level spraying schrapnel and parts of the door into
Scott's right foot. He felt nothing. They expended their ordnance
and flew back to Cu Chi to refuel and re-arm. He noticed
blood coming out of his boot and walked to the 12th LZ. He had
been wounded by the schrapnel and had the schrapnel removed.

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2 DFC's > get statements
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