

December 22, 2002

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Doug,

Here is a list of the casualties 1st Platoon suffered in the 29 November 67 friendly fire incident during which an ARA gunship mistakenly fired rockets into the platoon. The location of the incident was at coordinates BR848743, Map 6837-3. This is on a northeastern buttress of a mountain near the southern end of 506 Valley and to the west of the level area CPT Estep in his book called LZ Daisy. I recall that we just called the area "The Mountain".

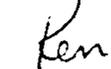
I got the information from the Division G-1 log for 29Nov67. I am also enclosing a xerox copy of the G-1 log which lists the individuals' service numbers, type and location of wounds and the medical unit each individual was evacuated to.

Several of the service numbers appear to be incomplete, i.e. one digit too short.

If you send me an email describing the procedure you have developed to get a month's worth of Morning Reports I can try to acquire some of them and take some of the load off you.

This will arrive after Christmas but probably before New Year's Day. I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your family for a joyous and peaceful holiday.

Best Regards



Ken Burington



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Casualties of the friendly fire incident 29Nov67, location BR848743.
Names taken from the 29Nov67 First Cav Division G-1 log.

KIA:

SHEPHERD, Larry Eugene SP5

WIA:

BLANCETT, Thomas N.	SP4 E4 ✓
CASTILLO, Rene (Rondon)	SSG E6 ✓
CLEVELAND, Billy J.	SP4 E4 ✓
DAVILLA, Gilbert	SP4 E4 ✓
DIXON, Daniel L.	SP4 E4 ✓
EDMUNDS, William	SSG E6 ✓
FORD, Norman E.	SP4 E4 ✓
FULMER, Lundie G.	SP4 E4 ✓
HOPKINS, Kenneth J.	PFC E3 ✓
JIMENEZ, Edward	SP4 E4 ✓
MARTINEZ Jr, Amador	PSG E7 ✓
NICHOLS, Tex A.	SGT E5 ✓
RAINEY, Randolph F.	PFC E3
WALL, Thomas M.	SP4 E4 ✓
WALSTED, Gregory G.	SP4 E4 ✓
WILLIAMSON, Wayne	SP4 E4 ✓

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG (AR 220-346)					PAGE NO. 1	NO OF P.
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
AC of S, G-1 1st Air Cav Div		An Khe, RVN		FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR
				0001	29 Nov 67	2400 29 Nov 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		G-1 Journal Opened.			
2	0645		LTC Welch dpt to take command of the 2/17			
3	2000		CROWN NON HOSTILE:			
		A/c	HETTICK, Donald L. RA1288429 PFC A 1/9 skull fracture BS667227 door gunner recon mission started airassult lost RPM crashed skin rolled over on him.			
			ETHER:			
			SHEPHERD, Larry RA15690437 SP5 HHC 2/5 29 Nov 1230, frag r/chest, BR848743 S&D receiving VC fire called in ARA hit by ARA.			
			FRYERS:			
			DIXON, Daniel L. US56698404 SP4 C 2/5 frag r/check good 85th, same as above.			
			JIMENZ, Edward US51613367 SP4 C 2/5 frag l/hip good 67th, same as above.			
			RAINEY, Randolph F. US5367065 PFC C 2/5 frag back, good 67th, same as above.			
			MARTINEZ, Amador, Jr. RA18489073 SFC C 2/5 frag wound head good 67th, same as above.			
			DAVILA, Gilbert US54718880 SP4 C 2/5 frag l/thigh, good 67th, same as above.			
			WALL, Thomas, M. RA14918473 SP4 C 2/5 frag r/abdomen, good 85th, same as above.			
			WALSTEAD, Gregory G. US5664760 SP4 C 2/5 frag r/leg, good 67th. same as above.			
			FORD, Norman E. US52046953 SGT C 2/5 frag both legs, good 67th, same as above.			
			CASTILLO, Rondon RA50158408 SGT C 2/5 FRAG r/arm good 85th, same as above.			
			WILLIAMSON, Wayne US5667729 SP4 C 2/5 frag head, good 67th, same as above.			
			FULMER, Lundie G. US52812879 SP4 C 2/5 frag l/shoulder r/hand good 67th, same above			
			HOPKINS, Kenneth J. US54815844 PFC C 2/5 frag back, good rtn to duty, same as above.			
			EDMANDS, William R. RA21333732 SSG C 2/5 frag r/hand good 67th. same as above.			
			NICHOLS, Tex A. RA1968304 SGT C 2/5 frag l/thigh good rtn to duty same as above.			
			CLEVELAND, Billy J. US56826154 SP4 C 2/5 frag r/arm, good 85th, same as above.			

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

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