

(Helicopter Pilot, KIA update)

1LT Manz, Terry Lee

and

WO1 Dorr, Gerald Andrew

KIA 01/28/67

128th AHC Tomahawk

Cause: Friendly artillery

How Died: Manz was pilot, Dorr co-pilot. Aircraft hit by ARVN artillery near Xuan Loc, main rotor separated. Crew Chief jumped from aircraft on way down. All crew members KIA.

Info from VHPA member Steve Dillman who witnessed.

(Died after tour/ Helicopter Pilot)

CWO Battle, Ralph G.

Home: Alaska

Date: Unk Cause: Aircraft Accident

Class: Unk

128th AHC 65-66

Info from VHPA member Larry Clark.

Mike

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RED DOG

Unless it was changed after I left in 68, I believe that this should be the 11th CAB rather than CAG as listed. The 11th CAB at Phu Loi was part of the 12th CAG, **BLACK JACK**, listed on page 167. Below are their respective insignia.



11th CAB
"RED DOG"



AD EXCELSUM CONAMUR
12TH COMBAT AVIATION GROUP, VIETNAM

Please don't think I am "sharpshooting" the Historical Reference Directory. I think it is an outstanding document and you, Mike and all involved did an excellent job.

Gary, I hope this info helps some. I would appreciate a Crew Chief/Gunner KIA list for the 128th AHC from your data base if possible.

I will try to get some of my graphics together on floppy in MS-Word format for you. I'll try to get it to you at Philly if not before. Thanks again for all your work on the VHPA data base. I know you have spent many, many hours on this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay".



I like the detail in my UH-1 in my bumpersticker but my VHPA logo needs some work.



These look
better in
color.

Let me know if you need any graphics or if I can create something VHPA needs



Jay