



1ST

FIELD FORCE
VIETNAM



1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY



"B" COMPANY
1ST PLATOON



SPECIALIST 4TH
CLASS



INFANTRYMAN

CHARLES EDWARD "RED" AARON

1st Platoon, "B" Company, 1st Battalion (mechanized), 50th Infantry
Specialist 4th Class, E4, US25368444, MOS 11B20

Home of Record: Forge Village, MA

Date of Birth: December 12, 1948, Age at time of loss: 21, Single

I Field Force Vietnam, Binh Thuan Province, Republic of Vietnam

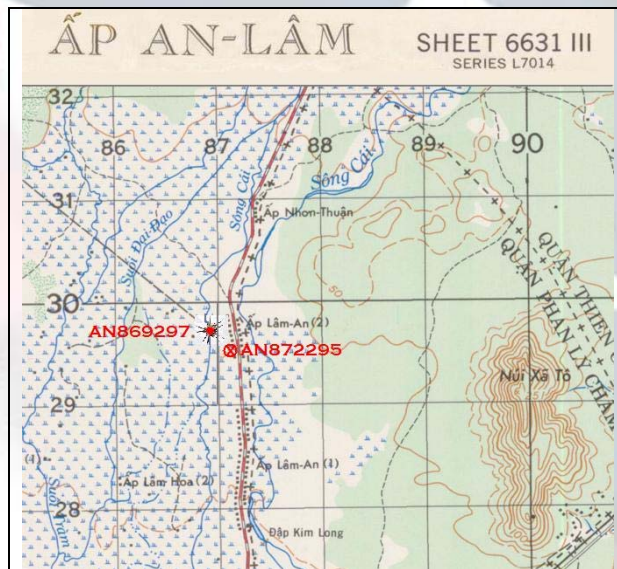
Start of Tour: July 21, 1969, Date of Casualty: May 5, 1970, Days in Country: 288

Casualty Type A1, MFW, Panel 11W - Row 098

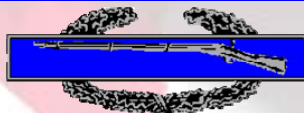
"Red" Aaron (Photo at right) was killed when the Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) he was driving hit a mine near a stream crossing west of Ap Lam-An(2) in Binh Thuan Province. His Platoon Leader gave a descriptive account of the incident which is documented in the 50th Infantry Association File for Aaron.

Aaron's APC was flipped over by the explosion and he was killed instantly. Also Killed in the incident was Specialist Ramon Lee Grayson, the Track Commander (TC).

A map of the location (AN869297) is shown below, with the position of the Platoon Leader noted at AN872295.



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge



Bronze
Star



Air
Medal



Purple
Heart



National
Defense



Vietnam
Service



Vietnam
Campaign