



1ST

**AVIATION
BRIGADE**



**3RD SQUADRON
17TH CAVALRY**



"B" TROOP



**SPECIALIST 4TH
CLASS**

OSCAR AGUAYO, JR

**"B" Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry
Specialist 4th Class, E4, RA18951438, MOS 67N20
Home of Record: Phoenix, AZ**

**Date of Birth: March 15, 1948, Age at time of loss: 19, Married
I Field Force Vietnam, Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: October 10, 1967, Date of Casualty: December 15, 1967, Days in Country: 66
Casualty Type A1, Helicopter Crash, Panel 31E - Row 096**

We have determined that Oscar Aguayo, Jr., was not a member of the 1st Battalion (M), 50th Infantry.

We currently do not have access to the information that reported him as one of our KIAs, but it was indicated in a note on our original "In Memoriam" pages that someone within our Association identified him as such. It could be that he was with our unit for his Basic Training before moving on to his Advance Helicopter Repairer Training...we do not know.

Oscar Aguayo's name is inscribed on our 50th Infantry Vietnam Memorial in front of Battalion Headquarters, Fort Benning, Georgia. Our Association has voted unanimously that his name should remain on our memorial.

We determined that Oscar was killed in the crash of UH-1 1C-66-15025, in Tay Ninh Province.



For a detailed description of the action involved, visit this link:

<http://www.flyarmy.org/incident/67121515KIA.HTM>

Oscar's former wife informed us that he is buried at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 North 48th Street, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona (Pictured Below). Additionally, Oscar Aguayo was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Posthumously.



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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Army Aviator Wings



Distinguished Flying Cross



Air Medal



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service



Vietnam Campaign