



# THOMAS FREDRICK BARTH

“A” Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, RA18854590, MOS 11B10  
 Home of Record: Lakewood, CA  
 Date of Birth: July 16, 1950, Age at time of loss: 18, Single  
 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam  
 Start of Tour: February 9, 1969, Date of Casualty: May 20, 1969, Days in Country: 100  
 Casualty Type A1, MFW, Panel 24W - Row 057

173<sup>RD</sup>  
 AIRBORNE  
 BRIGADE

Tom Barth was killed when enemy elements attacked his night ambush location with grenades and small arms fire. Killed with Tom Barth was Tim Robson. A third man was wounded and another man suffered severe shock. A patrol was sent out to reinforce the team...but found that the enemy had withdrawn.



1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
 50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY

A map of the location of the attack on Tom Barth and Tim Robson in Binh Dinh Province is shown below:



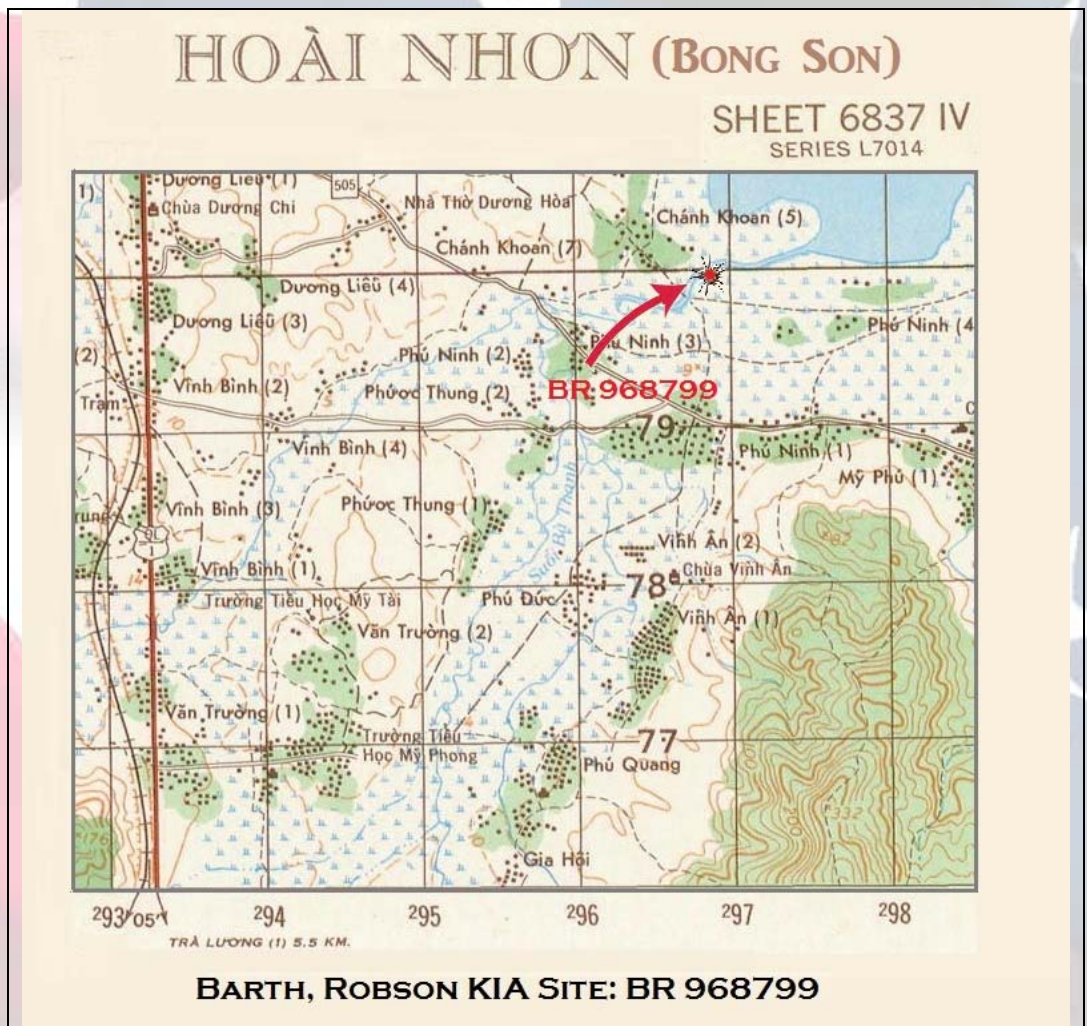
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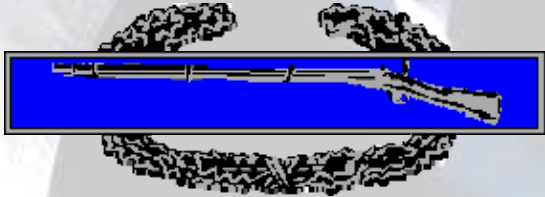


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**TOM BARTH'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**



**Combat Infantry Badge**



**Purple Heart**

**National Defense**

**Vietnam Service**

**Vietnam Campaign**