



**4<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY  
DIVISION**



**1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
12<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY**



**"C" COMPANY**



**CAPTAIN**



**INFANTRY**

## **DONALD D BLAIR**

Commanding Officer, "C" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Commanded "A" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry, May to August, 1968  
Captain, O3, O2268978, MOS 1542  
Home of Record: Belton, TX  
Date of Birth: May 24, 1928, Age at time of loss: 40, Married  
4th Infantry Division, Pleiku Province, Republic of Vietnam  
Start of Tour: February 16, 1969, Date of Casualty: April 24, 1969, Days in Country: 67  
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 26W - Row 038

Captain Donald Blair commanded our "A" Company after the Battle of An Bao until August of 1968 during his first tour in Vietnam. He was killed in action during a subsequent (2<sup>nd</sup>) tour while commanding "C" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry ~"Red Warriors" ~ of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division near the Pleiku Area of Operations in the Western Central Highlands.

The exact battle circumstances are unknown, but Blair was killed along with 1LT James E. Bousquet and PFC David G. Kellison from Charlie Company.

Visit the Web Site of the 1/12<sup>th</sup> Infantry...specific to their Vietnam Tour at: <http://www.redwarriors.us/default.htm>

Currently, no photo exists for this man.

If you can supply us with a photo, we would be grateful...and see that it gets distributed to the appropriate Internet memorial web pages.

Contact Jim Sheppard:  
[kiss-ac@juno.com](mailto:kiss-ac@juno.com)



Donald D. Blair is buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX.

A photo of his grave is shown below.



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## DONALD BLAIR'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:\*



Combat Infantry Badge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award  
(Service in Korea and South Vietnam)



Silver  
Star



Bronze  
Star  
w/2 OLC



Air\*  
Medal



Purple  
Heart  
w/OLC



National  
Defense



Vietnam  
Service



Vietnam  
Campaign



Vietnam\*  
Gallantry  
Cross



Vietnam\*  
Nat'l Order  
5<sup>th</sup> Class



Korean  
Service

\*The list of awards shown here is, in all likelihood, incomplete. Awards shown are only those verified or strongly "assumed" to have been awarded.