



**4TH INFANTRY
DIVISION**



**1ST BATTALION
12TH INFANTRY**



"C" COMPANY



CAPTAIN

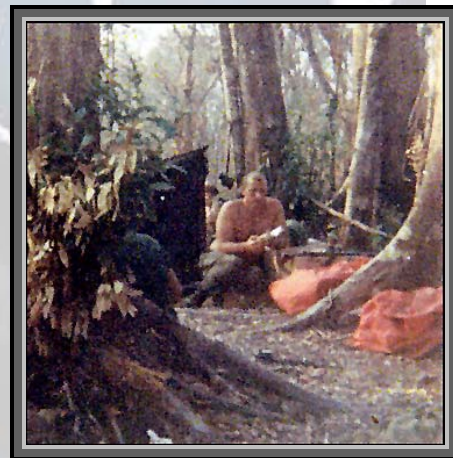


INFANTRY

DONALD D BLAIR

Commanding Officer, "C" Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry
Commanded "A" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th 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 (2nd) tour while commanding "C" Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry ~"Red Warriors" ~ of the 4th 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 1/12th Infantry...specific to their Vietnam Tour at:
<http://www.redwarriors.us/default.htm>



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, 2nd Award
(Combat Infantry Service in Korea and South Vietnam)



Silver
Star



Bronze
Star
w/2 OLC



Air
Medal



Purple
Heart
w/OLC



Good
Conduct



National
Defense



Vietnam
Service



Vietnam
Campaign



Korean
Service