



1ST CAVALRY  
DIVISION  
(AIRMOBILE)



1ST BATTALION  
50TH INFRANTRY

1ST PLATOON



"C" COMPANY



PSGT E7



INFANTRY

## DOUGLAS BROWN

1st Platoon, "C" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
PSGT, E7, RA24882754, MOS 11B40  
Home of Record: Columbus, GA

Date of Birth: November 25, 1931, Age at time of loss: 35, Married  
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam  
Start of Tour: September 1, 1967, Date of Casualty: October 31, 1967, Days in Country: 60  
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 28E - Row 102

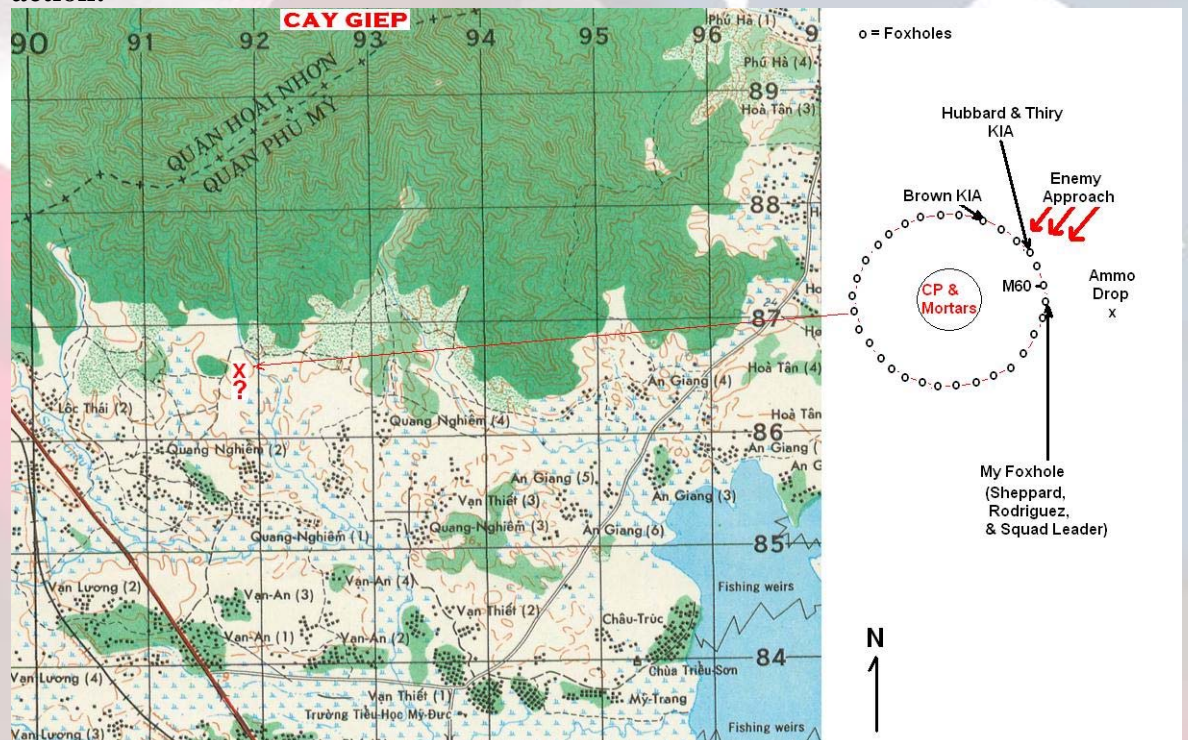
Platoon Sergeant Douglas Brown died while leading the 1st Platoon of Charlie Company as they responded to an attack by NVA/VC forces in battle on October 31st, 1967 at the base of Cay Giép Mountain. Fellow Charlie Company man Neil Miller recalls: *"The only thing I remember from that night is that I was by PSG Brown in a foxhole. I remember him yelling behind me for everyone to keep firing...and then he got quiet"*. Another Charlie Company man there that night was Jim Sheppard, who wrote an account of the action:

<http://ichiban1.org/pdf/Halloween1967.pdf>

Sheppard adds: "I was one of a few men who were with the 1st of the 50th for Basic Training in 1965 at Fort Hood Texas. The Battalion trained three groups and retained the third group as it prepared for deployment to Vietnam in 1967. PSG Brown was a dominant force in those training days...with his deep voice and strong southern accent. He proved to be a very capable leader in combat, well liked by his men in the 1st Platoon.



Below is a map showing the location of the firefight in which PSG Brown was killed in action:



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## DOUGLAS BROWN'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:\*



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



Bronze  
Star\*



Air  
Medal



Purple  
Heart



National  
Defense



Vietnam  
Service



Vietnam  
Campaign



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.