



1ST
AIR CAVALRY
DIVISION

DENNIS EDWARD BURKE

3rd Platoon, "B" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
Second Lieutenant, O1, O5341393, MOS 1542
Home of Record: Woonsocket, RI

Date of Birth: January 16, 1943, Age at time of loss: 25, Single
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: December 21, 1967, Date of Casualty: February 6, 1968, Days in Country: 47
Casualty Type A1, OED, Panel 37E – Row 050



1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY

Lieutenant Dennis Burke was killed while "B" Company worked on a combined operation with the 41st ARVN Regiment in the eastern Nui Mieu Mountains of Binh Dinh Province on February 6th, 1968. Also killed was Specialist Bernard "Butch" Burns.

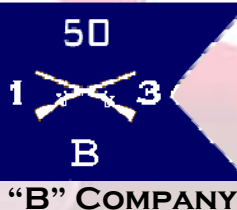
Currently, no photo exists for this man.

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.

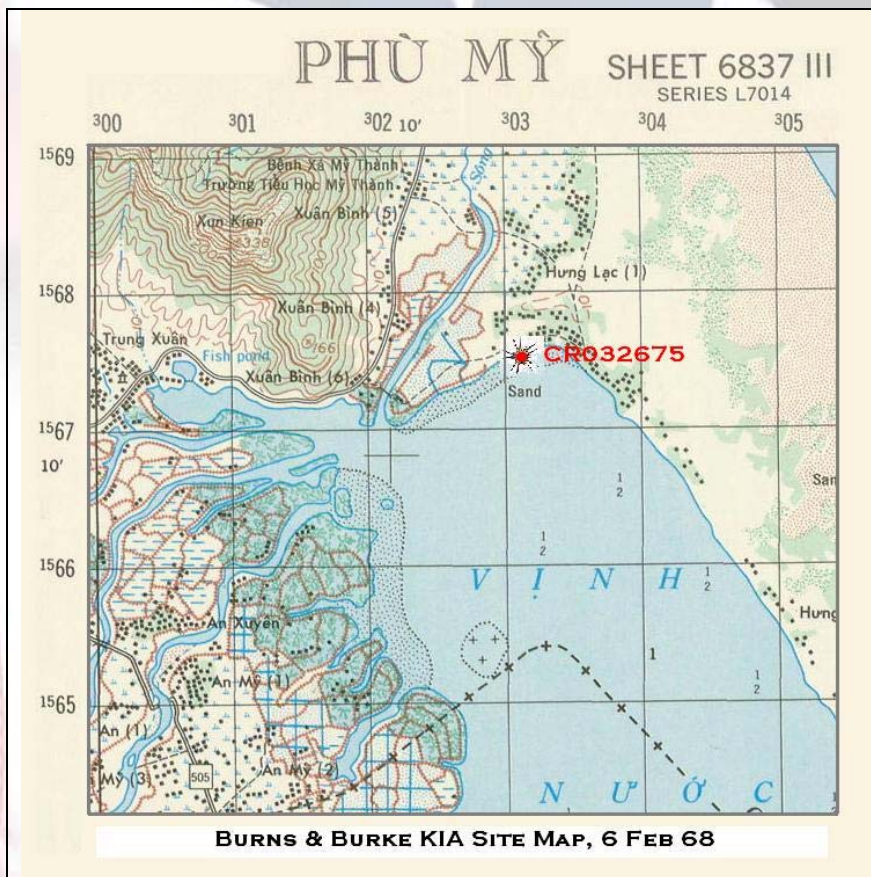
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The men were killed when the Lead Armored Personnel Carrier on which they rode hit a mine estimated at 500 pounds. Aside from the two men killed, 4 others from the 3rd platoon were seriously wounded, but survived. Death was swift and the two men who died did not suffer.

3RD PLATOON



A map of the location of the incident is shown below:



SECOND
LIEUTENANT



INFANTRY

Continued...

DENNIS BURKE'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Combat Infantry Badge



Air Medal*



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service



Vietnam Campaign

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