



1ST
FIELD FORCE
VIETNAM



1ST BATTALION 50TH
INFANTRY



"A" COMPANY 3RD
PLATOON



PRIVATE
FIRST CLASS



INFANTRYMAN

RAYMOND H. CRULL

3rd Platoon, "A" Company, 1st Battalion (mechanized), 50th Infantry
Private First Class, E3, US368566328, MOS 11B10

Home of Record: Marshall, MI

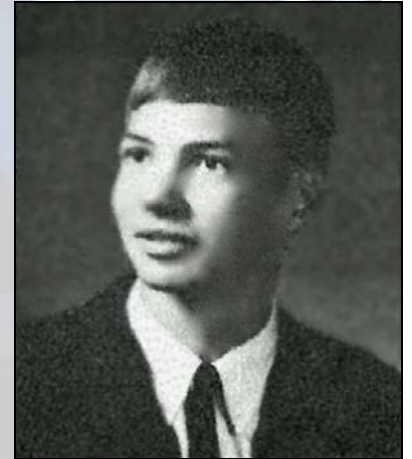
Date of Birth: February 7, 1950, Age at time of loss: 20, Single

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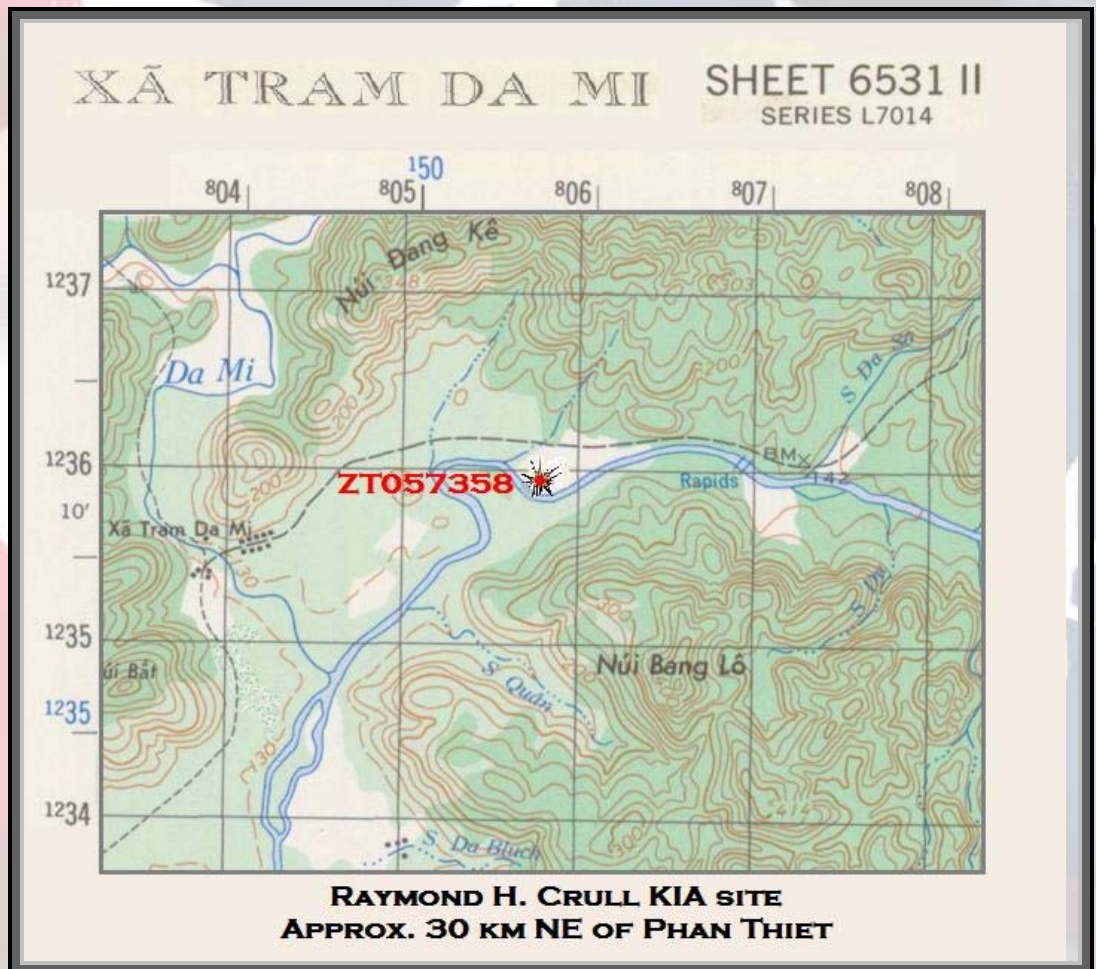
Start of Tour: February 9, 1970, Date of Casualty: March 26, 1970, Days in Country: 45
Casualty Type A1, Hostile, Misadventure, Panel 12W - Row 045

Ray Crull was killed when the ambush element he was with received small arms fire at 6:45 PM. Crull and another man from the squad jumped into their foxhole for cover and the other man's weapon accidentally discharged, hitting Crull.

Raymond Crull died immediately.



A map of the location (ZT057358) is shown below.



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RAYMOND CRULL'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge



THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

HQ 1ST FIELD FORCE VIETNAM

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 529

6 MAY 1970

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD 8 FEBRUARY 1970 TO 26 MARCH 1970. THROUGH HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITY, HE CONSISTENTLY OBTAINED OUTSTANDING RESULTS. HE WAS QUICK TO GRASP THE IMPLICATIONS OF NEW PROBLEMS WITH WHICH HE WAS FACED AS A RESULT OF THE EVER-CHANGING SITUATIONS INHERENT IN THE COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATION AND TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS. THE ENERGETIC APPLICATION OF THIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE HAS MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO ASSIST THAT COUNTRY IN RIDDING ITSELF OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO ITS FREEDOM. HIS INITIATIVE, ZEAL, SOUND JUDGMENT AND DEVOTION TO DUTY HAVE BEEN IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT ON HIM AND ON THE MILITARY SERVICE.



Bronze
Star



Purple
Heart



National
Defense



Vietnam
Service



Vietnam
Campaign