



173RD
AIRBORNE
BRIGADE

STEVE FREEMAN GRUBB

2nd Platoon, "A" Company, 1st Battalion (mechanized), 50th Infantry
Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, US52942483, MOS 11B10
Home of Record: Faber, VA

Date of Birth: April 2, 1947, Age at time of loss: 22, Married
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: March 6, 1969, Date of Casualty: May 28, 1969, Days in Country: 83
Casualty Type A2, OED, Panel 23W - Row 009

Steve Grubb was killed when he and 4 others from the 2nd Platoon of "A" Company hit a Claymore detonated 105mm booby trapped Artillery round. Also killed with Steve were Keith Janke and Clarence Taylor.

A map of the location (BR990802) is shown below.



1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY



"A" COMPANY
2ND PLATOON

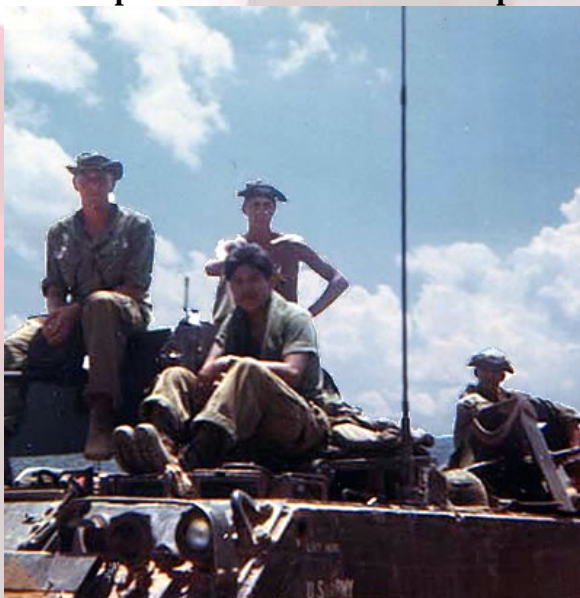


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Steve is pictured with men from his platoon in these photos provided by his wife, Gladys:



INFANTRYMAN



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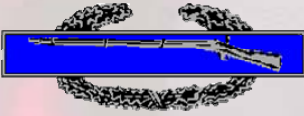
Gladys Grubb,  Association Life Member and the widow of Steve Grubb, KIA 28 May 69, serves as our Association Memorial Book Chair. She has dutifully gone to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC and obtained etchings from each of our men killed in action. She is pictured below dressed in pink, at our first reunion.



Steve is buried in Gladys's family (Allen) cemetery in Nelson County, Virginia. The grave is on a hill from which you can see the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge



Bronze Star



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service



Vietnam Campaign