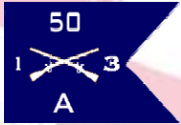




4TH INFANTRY
DIVISION



1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY



"A" COMPANY
3RD PLATOON



SERGEANT



INFANTRYMAN

JAMES FRANCIS STOLINSKI

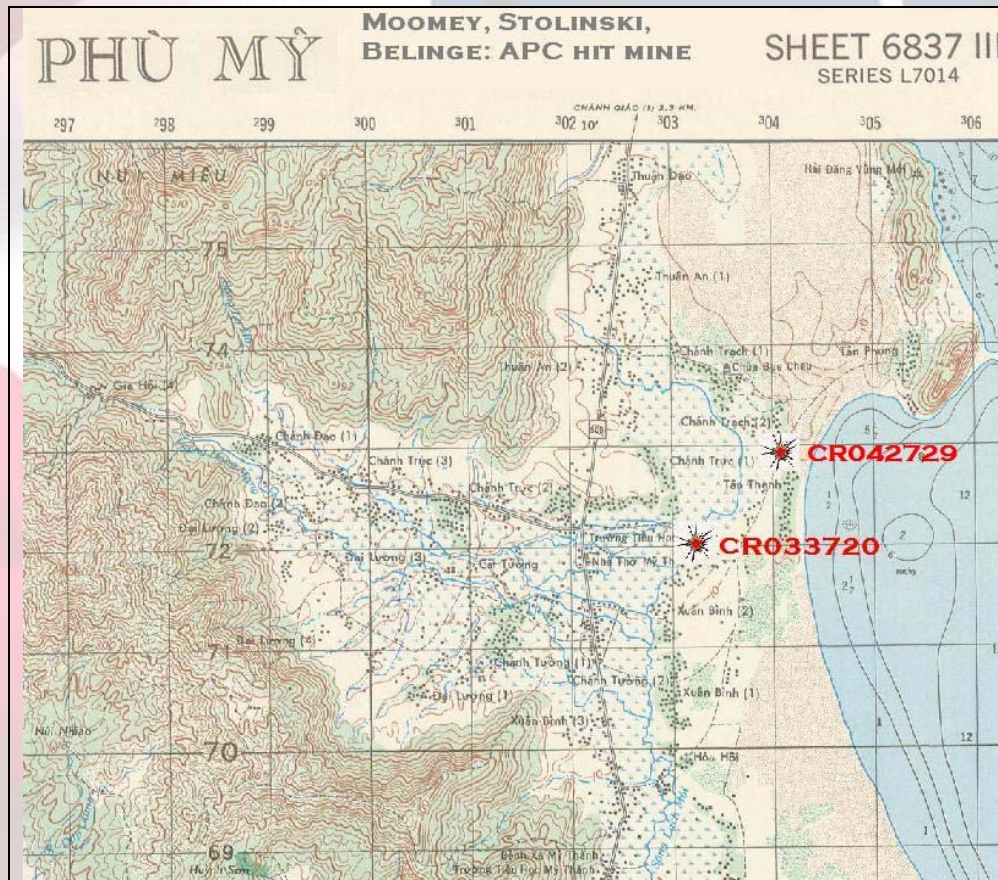
"A" Company, 3RD Platoon, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
SGT, E5, US56542488, MOS 11C40
Home of Record: Omaha, NE

Date of Birth: August 6, 1947, Age at time of loss: 20, Single
4th Infantry Division, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: April 12, 1967, Date of Casualty: March 26, 1968, Days in Country: 349
Casualty Type A1, MFW, Panel 46E - Row 042

Sergeant Stolinski was killed along with Richard Belinge and Charles Moomey when the Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) they occupied, riding point, hit a large mine. Several other members of the 3rd Platoon were injured in the blast as well, including Bob Wuestenberg, who described the event for our files. He relates: "I recall moving in the sand along a tree-lined bank to our left...on our way to set up a night position. Stolinski asked if he could drive the APC...and he and the driver switched. Stolinski maneuvered the APC into a left hand turn to climb the bank and hit the mine". He had been excited at the realization that he had less than 30 days left "In Country".



A map of the location of the incident (CR042729) is shown below. The second location indicated is from an earlier log entry...and was conformed to be wrong by Bob Wuestenberg's narrative description of the event.:



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The photos below were on a roll of unexposed film that was returned to the family after Jim was killed.



JIM STOLINSKI'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Combat Infantry Badge



Bronze Star



Air Medal



Purple Heart



Good Conduct Medal



National Defense Service Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



Vietnam Campaign Medal