



**173RD
AIRBORNE
BRIGADE**



**1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY**



"A" COMPANY



**PRIVATE
1ST CLASS**



**ARMOR
RECONNAISSANCE
SPECIALIST**

TIMOTHY LAWRENCE STROHM

"A" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
Private First Class, E3, US56628525, MOS 11D10
Home of Record: Enterprise, OR

Date of Birth: April 28, 1948, Age at time of loss: 20, Married
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: April 23, 1968, Date of Casualty: June 2, 1968, Days in Country: 40
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 61W - Row 017

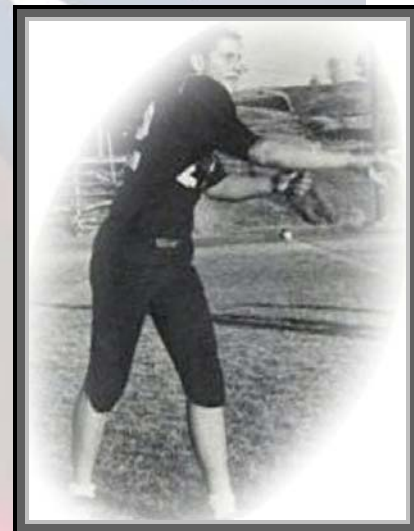
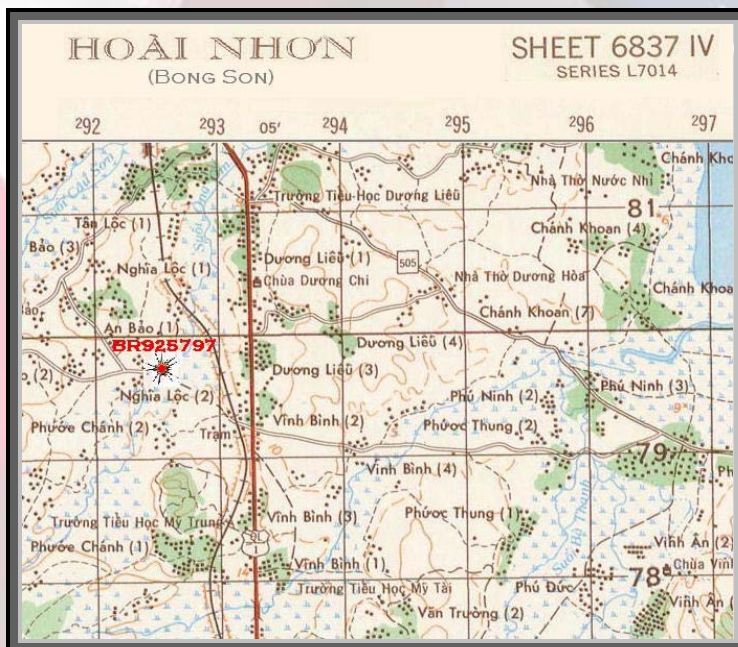
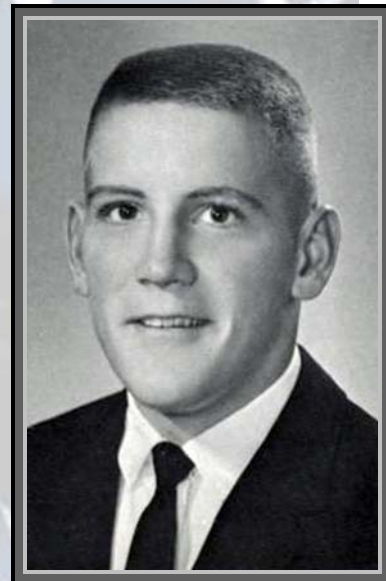
At 0835 hours on June 2, 1968, near the villages of Nghia Loc in Binh Dinh Province, "A" Company was engaged by an estimated company sized enemy force at map grid coordinates BR925797. They engaged the enemy with artillery and organic weapons. Contact was broken at 0915 hours.

Private First Class Timothy Strohm was killed in the exchange and 3 others were wounded. The enemy escaped without casualties.

It is believed this may have been a remnant of the regiment that engaged "A" Company at An Bao in May.

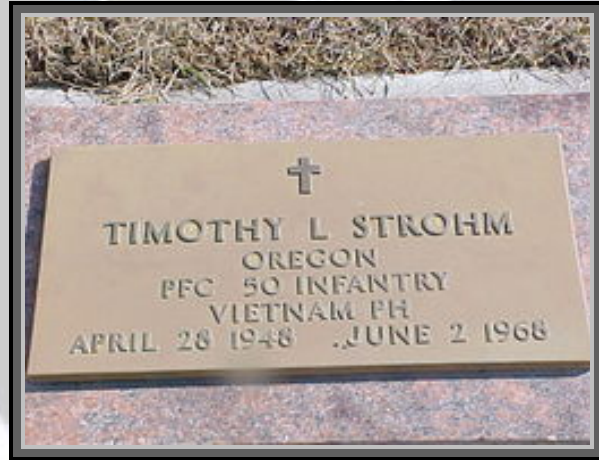
Timothy Strohm was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service, posthumously. A map showing the site of the engagement is shown below (left). It is about 1 km north of LZ Ichiban, the original home of the 50th Infantry in September of 1967.

Below (right) is a photo of Tim from his Enterprise, Oregon, High School Yearbook, Class of 1966. The Association wishes to thank Terri McCready of the High School Staff for supplying Tim's yearbook photos. Tim's name will now forever have a face on our memorial page as well as the National Vietnam Veteran's Memorial effort to collect photos of the over 58,000 men who lost their lives in Vietnam.



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Timothy Strohm is buried at Enterprise Cemetery, NE Alder Street, Enterprise, Willowa County, Oregon.



TIMOTHY STROHM'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



HQ 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE (SEPARATE)

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 1895

12 JULY 1968

FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY OUTSTANDING MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST A HOSTILE FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1968 TO JUNE 1968. 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.

