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ANTONIO TONY TOSA

"E" Company (Security), 50th Infantry
Private, E2, RA585201489, MOS 11B10
Home of Record: Jemez Pueblo, NM

Date of Birth: March 26, 1945, Age at time of loss: 26, Single
1st Log Command, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: January 30, 1971, Date of Casualty: August 17, 1971, Days in Country: 199
Non- Hostile, Died outright from other causes, Panel 03W - Row 133

Specialist Four Tosa died as a result of non-hostile causes. Officially a Suicide, although we are researching this report.



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"E" Security, 50th Infantry was a Rifle Security Company in DaNang East, based in Camp Baxter, assigned to USA-SUPCOM DaNang, reporting to the Provost Marshall. The unit supplied security for the Marble Mountain P.D.O. Yard, a P.O.L. Dump, Camp Adenir, a Philco-Ford installation, Deep Water Pier, the China Beach P.X., a reefer yard, a beer & soda yard, Freedom Hill R&R Center, and other facilities in the DaNang Vicinity of Quang Nam Province. According to former lieutenant Chip Maurer, the unit was composed of American infantrymen and controlled nearly 200 Vietnamese counterparts in various capacities.



"E" COMPANY
RIFLE SECURITY
50TH INFANTRY

Below is a map showing the location of the "reported" site of Specialist Tosa's death at Camp Baxter.

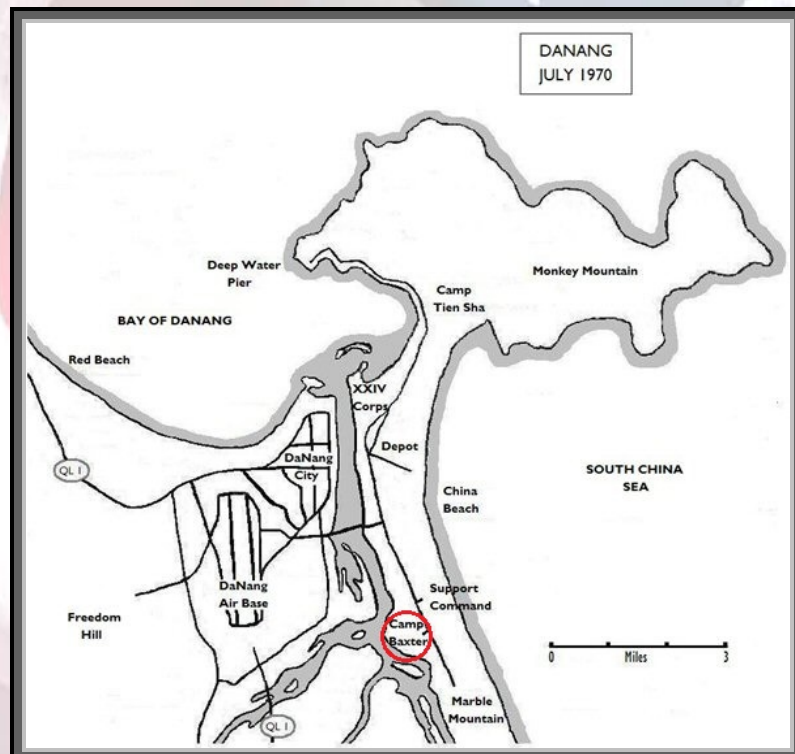
Further investigation by the 50th Infantry Assn. will be conducted to try to resolve the cause of death issue, but it appeared the young infantryman was experiencing difficulties...as reflected by his rank which must have come as a result of some form of reduction in pay grade for disciplinarian reasons.



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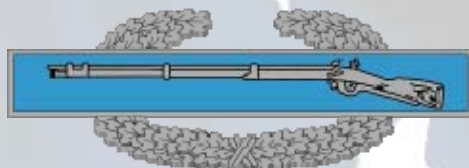


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Below is a random photo...source unknown, of men at Camp Baxter. The blue sign, center right behind truck, says "50th Infantry" on the bottom and has what appears to be a 50th Inf. Unit Crest on top of a CIB at the top.



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF ANTONIO TOSA:



Combat Infantry Badge



National Defense

Vietnam Service

Vietnam Campaign

