

FIELD FORCE VIETNAM



50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY







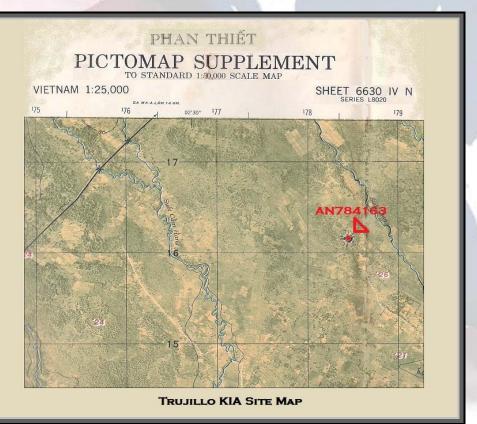
FRANCISCO M. TRUJILLO "C" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, US557661774, MOS 11B10 Home of Record: Livingston, CA Date of Birth: March 7, 1948, Age at time of loss: 21, Single I Field Force Vietnam, Binh Thuan Province, Republic of Vietnam Start of Tour: July 21, 1969, Date of Casualty: December 2, 1969, Days in Country: 134 Casualty Type A1, OED, Panel 15W - Row 019

Francisco Trujillo (Photo at right) was killed during a search and destroy mission approximately 8 kilometers Northwest of Phan Thiet City in Binh Thuan Province.

The Daily Staff Journal of 4 December 1969 reads: "Company C, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry had an APC (Armored Personnel Carrier) hit a Booby Trapped White Phosphorous mortar round at map grid coordinate AN784163 (shown below). There was no damage to the APC, but as the men dismounted the APC, Dennis Shannon tripped a second IED (Report as a High Explosive 82mm Mortar round) killing Trujillo and injuring 4 others.

A Satellite view map showing the exact location of the incident is pictured below.





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Francisco Trujillo is buried at Winton Cemetery, 7643 Almond Avenue, Winton, Merced County, California.



## Awards and Decorations of Francisco Trujillo:



