

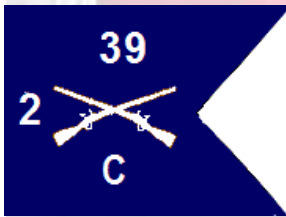


9TH

INFANTRY
DIVISION



2ND BATTALION,
39TH INFANTRY



"B" COMPANY



STAFF SERGEANT



INFANTRYMAN

CLETUS DALE TUTTLE

"C" Company, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry (At time of death)
"Infused" from: "B" Company, 1st Battalion (mechanized), 50th Infantry
Sergeant, E5, Posthumous Promotion to SSG, US56581644, MOS 11B40

Home of Record: Galatia, IL

Date of Birth: March 23, 1941, Age at time of loss: 27, Married
9th Infantry Division, Long An Province, Republic of Vietnam

Start of Tour: September 1, 1967, Date of Casualty: June 23, 1968, Days in Country: 296
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 55W - Row 024

Cletus Tuttle travelled to Vietnam and served with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry in "B" Company until he was transferred to "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry of the 9th Infantry Division as part of the "Infusion Program". Tuttle was killed in action while with the 9th Infantry Division and we have no other detail about how he was killed nor where, other than Province. His widow provided the photo of him show on the right. He was buried at Brushy Cemetery, Brushy Creek Church Road, Southwest of Harco, Saline County, Illinois (Photo below).



CLETUS TUTTLE'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge



Purple
Heart

National
Defense

Vietnam
Service

Vietnam
Campaign