

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AIRMOBILE)



1ST BATTALION 50THTH INFANTRY





INFANTRY

LOUIS WAYNE WADLINGTON

2nd Platoon, "C" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Staff Sergeant, E6, Posthumous Promotion to SFC, RA52520340, MOS 11B40 Home of Record: Salem, KY Date of Birth: September 14, 1937, Age at time of loss: 30, Married 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam Start of Tour: September 1, 1967, Date of Casualty: December 14, 1967, Days in Country: 104 Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 31E - Row 095

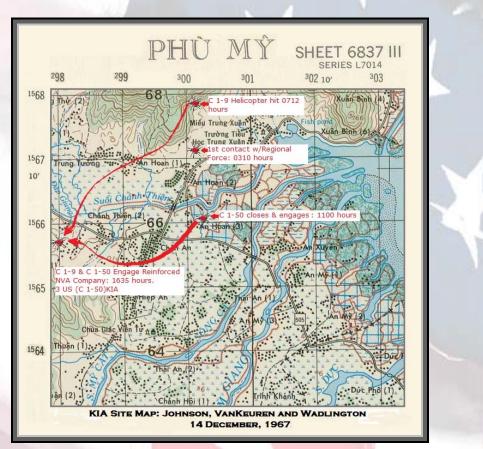
On December 14, 1967, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, elements of the 41st ARVN (Army of the Republic of Vietnam) Regiment and other RF (Regional Forces), became engaged with elements of the 2nd VC Regiment near the village of Trung Xuân in Binh Dinh Province (See Map Below). Two days of heavy contact resulted in 115 NVA (North Vietnamese Army) killed and 5 NVAC (Captured). Read an account of the battle taken from the 1st Cavalry Division Intelligence Summaries for 14 & 15 December, 1967:



http://www.ichiban1.org/pdf/Memorial/TrungXuan.pdf

Wayne Wadlington was killed and posthumously received the Bronze Star with "V" Device (Valor) for this engagement. Also killed were Allan Van Keuren

and Gary Johnson. Nine other men from Charlie Company were wounded in the engagement.



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SFC Wadlington is buried at Fort Knox Post Cemetery, Section AA, Site 21, Fort Knox, Hardin County, Kentucky. (Pictured below).

