



**173RD AIRBORNE
BRIGADE**



**1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY**



"C" COMPANY



**PRIVATE
FIRST CLASS**



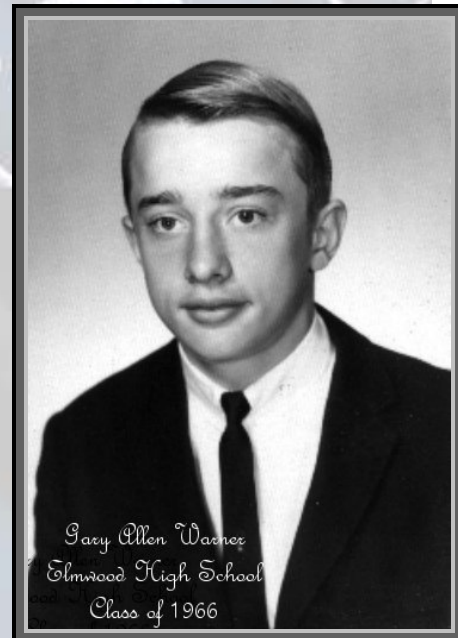
INFANTRY

GARY ALLEN WARNER

**"C" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
Private First Class, E3, RA11710462, MOS 11B10
Home of Record: Jerry City, OH**

**Date of Birth: October 25, 1948, Age at time of loss: 20, Single
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: November 9, 1968, Date of Casualty: December 14, 1968, Days in Country: 35
Casualty Type C2, Accidental Homicide, Non-hostile, Illness, Panel 36W - Row 024**

Although there are no Battalion History Documents that mention this incident, we now know that Gary Warner was severely wounded by an accidental weapon discharge while he was on sentry duty. He subsequently died of a related illness. (Information from the Coffelt Database: DA2496 (LBJ 139).

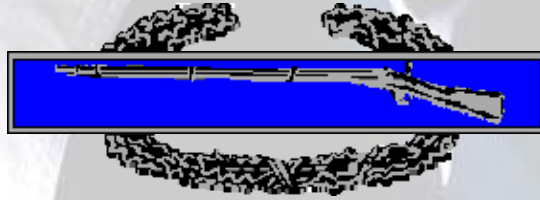


Michael Walker is buried at Jerry City Cemetery, New Middle Section - Row 7, North Street, Jerry City, Portage Township, Wood County, Ohio (Photo Below):



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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF GARY WARNER:



Combat Infantry Badge



THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

HQ 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE (SEPARATE)

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 NOVEMBER, 1968, TO DECEMBER, 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.



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