



USARV



1ST BATTALION,
22ND INFANTRY



"B" COMPANY

1ST TOUR:
1ST PLATOON



"C" COMPANY



SPECIALIST
4TH CLASS



INFANTRY

PAUL RICHARD WITHROW

"B" Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry
With 1st Platoon, "C" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry on 1st Tour
SP4, E4, 233683209, MOS 11B20
Home of Record: Clendenin, WV
Date of Birth: February 9, 1944, Age at time of loss: 27, Married
USARV, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: November 2, 1970, Date of Casualty: July 6, 1971, Days in Country: 246
Casualty Type A1, Hostile, Misadventure, Panel 03W - Row 103

Specialist Withrow served his first tour with Charlie Company, 1st Battalion (M), 50th Infantry and is remembered by former 1st Platoon Member Dennis Douglas, who informed our Association that Paul died during a subsequent tour with "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry, USARV (Also attached to the 4th ID earlier in 1971).

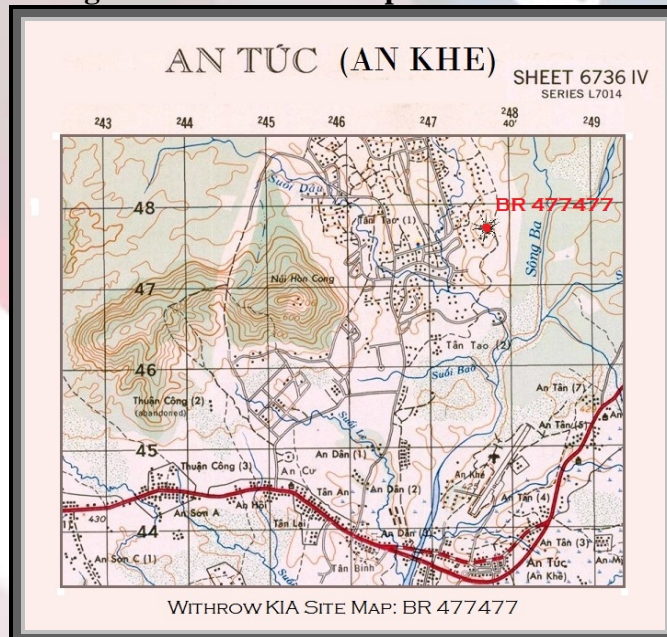
Paul Withrow was remembered by William Settlemyer who went through Basic Training with Withrow sometime in 1970 before Withrow's second tour in Vietnam. Settlemyer wrote: *"I liked Paul. He was a good soldier. I felt sorry for him because he got a 'Dear John' letter at the end of our Basic Training Cycle. He was very sad. He had been in the army before, gotten out and then re-enlisted. He helped us 'rookies' out in getting accustomed to Army life"*.



The Battalion History for the period described the incident in which Withrow was killed:

"On 6 July 1971, 1 person from Company "B" was killed and another wounded by friendly fire while on ambush near An Khe. The incident took place at approximately 0330 hours, 4 kilometers North of An Khe. The person apparently left the night ambush site for unknown reasons. Upon his return, he startled the patrol leader who opened fire causing 1 fatality".

Below is a map showing the location where Specialist Withrow was killed in action:



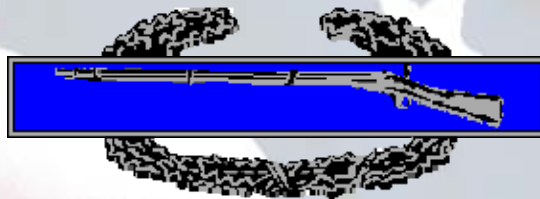
WITHROW KIA SITE MAP: BR 477477

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Paul Withrow is buried at Withrow Cemetery, Clendenin, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

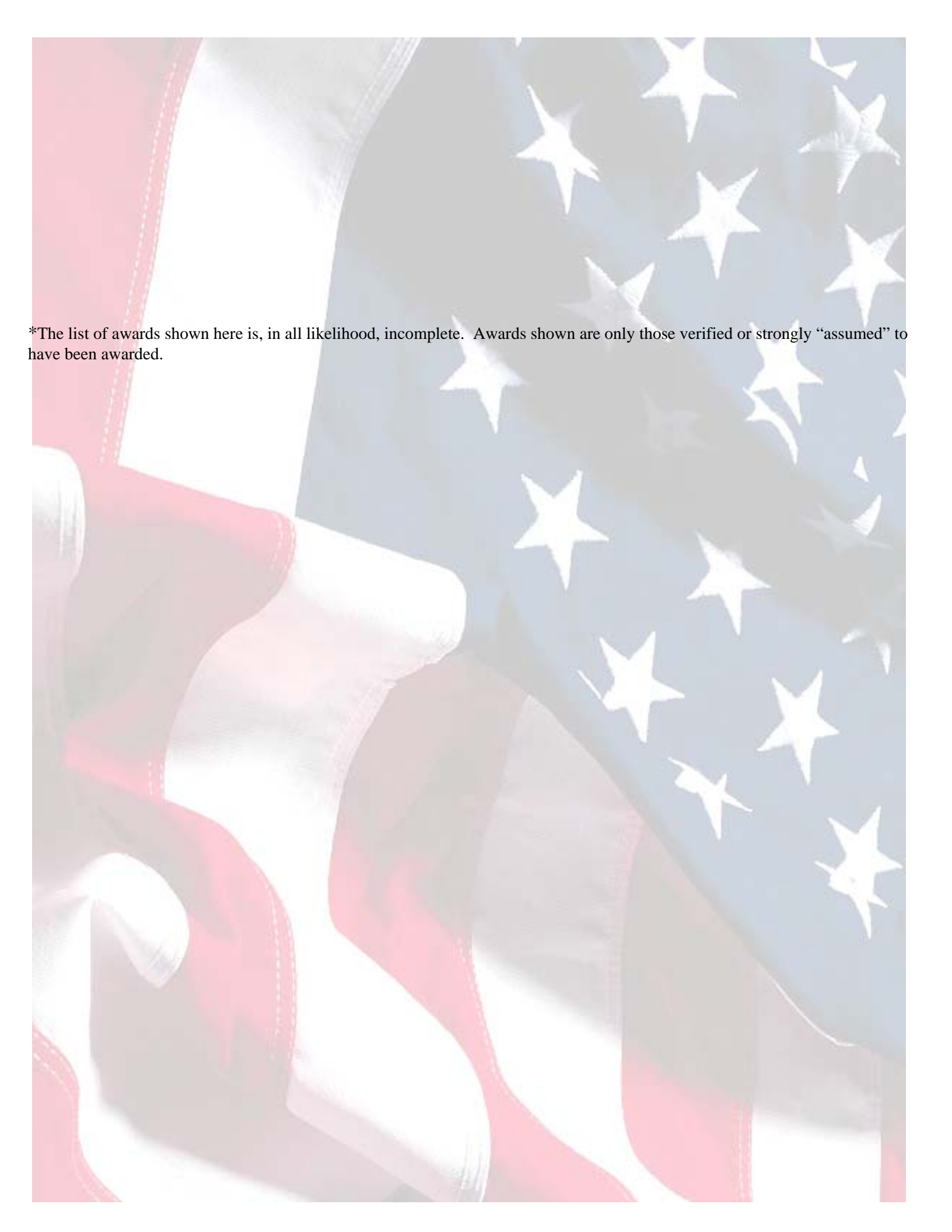


**PAUL WITHROW'S
AWARDS AND DECORATIONS*:**



Combat Infantry Badge





*The list of awards shown here is, in all likelihood, incomplete. Awards shown are only those verified or strongly “assumed” to have been awarded.