



1ST BATTALION, 50TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Obituary for Ted J Hardy, Sr.

LTC US Army (Ret)

He died Monday, August 30, 2010 in New Braunfels, Texas, of complications related to Agent Orange Exposure. He was born in Brownfield, Texas on Dec. 1, 1936 to Ted and Mary Jo Hardy. He married Nell Bond on Sep. 2, 1988 in Dallas. He graduated from Brownfield High School, got his bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons University and his master's from Central Michigan University.

He served in the US Army for 26 years, retiring in 1980. While in the Army, he served nine years of foreign service including two tours in Vietnam. In Vietnam, he served with the 1st Cavalry Division in 1967 and 1968. In 1967, he was the Division's 2nd Brigade S-5 (Civil Affairs) Officer and transferred to the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry in October of 1967 where he served as Battalion S-3 (Operations) Officer until February of 1968. He served a second tour in Vietnam from 1970 to 1971 as a Senior Advisor with MACV (Military Assistance Command Vietnam). He received numerous awards, including the Silver Star for Gallantry, two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. He served with many stateside and overseas units including the 8th Special Forces Group in the Panama Canal Zone. He also attended the US Army Command and General Staff College.



He was a member of VFW and American Legion.

He was a member of Cranes Mill Baptist Church where he served in several capacities.

He is survived by six sons, Trey Hardy, Jr. and wife Leslie of Sikeston, Mo., Col. Chuck Hardy and wife Shari of Suffolk, Va., David Hardy and wife Sandra of Hennessey, Okla., Scott Hardy and wife Da'Laine of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mark Bond and wife Donna of San Marcos, Texas and Ragan Bond and wife Christi of Brenham, Texas; a brother, Tom Hardy of San Antonio, Texas, married to Linda; and 13 grandchildren.



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