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## LEROY BENJAMIN AIKEN

"E" Company, 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Army Support Command DaNang

Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class, E4, US054427172, MOS 94B20

Home of Record: New York, NY

Date of Birth: November 21, 1950, Age at time of loss: 21, Single

1st Log Command, USARV, Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam

Start of Tour: September 7, 1971, Date of Casualty: April 25, 1972, Days in Country: 231

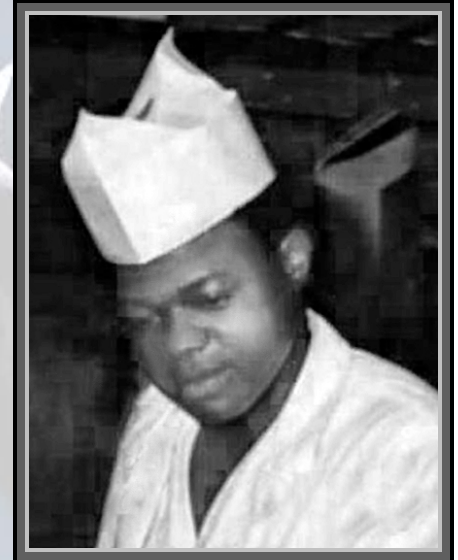
Casualty Type C1, Non-Hostile Ground Casualty, Panel 01W - Row 006



1ST LOG  
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PFC Leroy Aiken died as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by another individual. This verbatim description was obtained from the Department of the Army Report of Casualty dated 5 May, 1972.

He served as a Cook in the Company Mess hall, but likely also served guard duty from time to time as well. The Map Grid Coordinate of the location of his death appears to be the perimeter of the Depot area of DaNang (See Map).



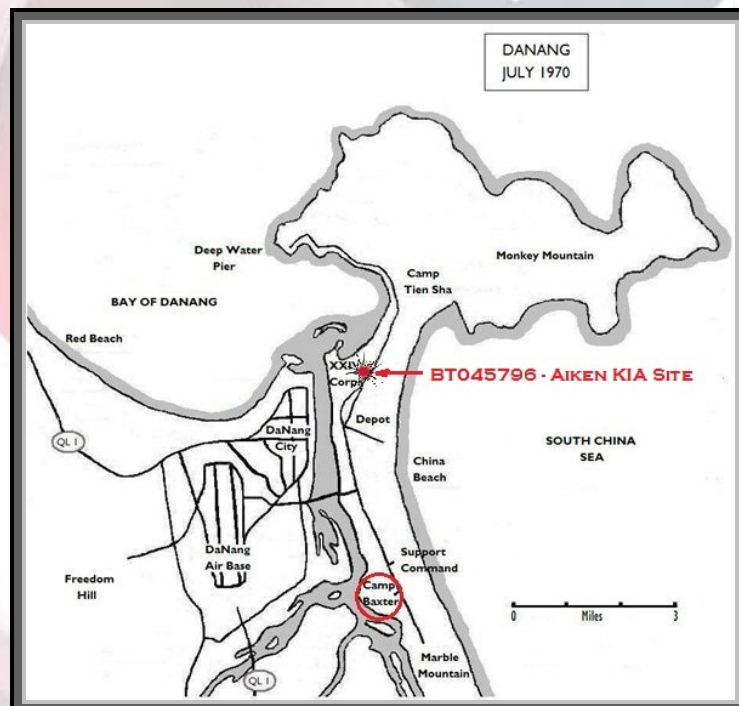
"E" COMPANY  
RIFLE SECURITY  
50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY

"E" Security, 50th Infantry was a rifle security company in DaNang East, based in Camp Baxter, assigned to USA-SUPCOM DaNang, reporting to the Provost Marshall (Major Butz). His Commanding Officer was CPT Buder. His unit supplied security for the Marble Mountain P.D.O. Yard, a P.O.L. Dump, Camp Adenir, a Philco-Ford installation, Deep Water Pier, the China Beach P.X., a reefer yard, a beer & soda yard, Freedom Hill R&R Center, and other facilities in the DaNang Vicinity of Quang Nam Province.

Below is a map showing the location of Camp Baxter and the site of PFC Aiken's death.



PRIVATE  
1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS



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Below is a random photo...source unknown, of men at Camp Baxter. The blue sign, center right behind truck, says "50th Infantry" on the bottom and has what appears to be a 50th Inf. Unit Crest on top of a CIB at the top.



Leroy Aiken is buried at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York: Section 2Z Site 1808 (Pictured below):



### AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF LEROY AIKEN:

