



**9TH INFANTRY
DIVISION**



50TH INFANTRY



"E" COMPANY



**PRIVATE
FIRST CLASS**



INFANTRYMAN

GEORGE JONATHAN HOUSE

"E" Company (Long Range Patrol), 50th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division
Private First Class, E3, RA16948805, MOS 11B10

Home of Record: Indianapolis, IN

Date of Birth: September 17, 1946, Age at time of loss: 21, Single
9th Infantry Division, Kien Hoa Province, Republic of Vietnam

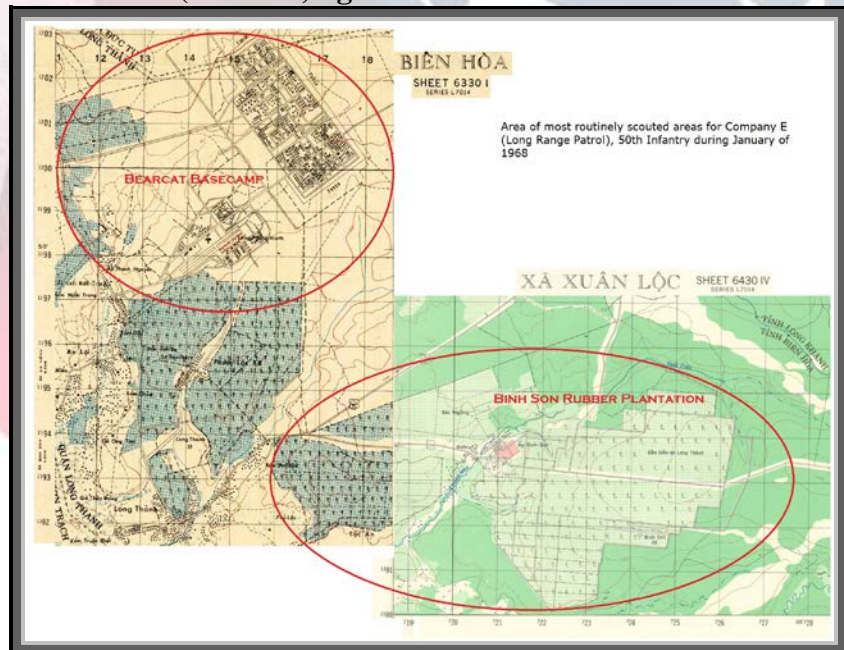
Start of Tour: April 18, 1967, Date of Casualty: February 11, 1968, Days in Country: 300
Casualty Type A1, Artillery, Rocket, or Mortar, Panel 38E - Row 077

PFC George House belonged to the elite Company E, 50th Infantry Long Range Patrol unit of the 9th Infantry Division, operating out of the Bear Cat base camp in early 1968.

Details of the death of PFC House are minimal at present. Documentation uncovered so far only indicates that he was killed by enemy rocket or mortar fire when his basecamp was attacked.

Patrols were concentrated in Bien Hoa province and the unit was routinely scouting the Binh Son Rubber plantation and provided area reconnaissance coverage to monitor movements of the 5th Viet Cong Division.

The two major Infantry Divisions in the Saigon Area were the 9th Infantry and 25th Infantry Divisions during the Tet offensive, which was all but ended on February 11th. Both these divisions reported that on the date of House's death, enemy forces were attempting to avoid contact due to extremely heavy losses and that their offensive actions, for the most part, were limited to increased stand-off attacks by indirect fire (Mortars) against U.S. installations.



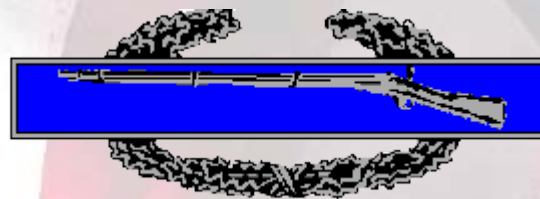
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Visit the website dedicated to the men of what became the 75th Rangers at:
<http://www.75thrra.com>

George House is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 West 38th Street, Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.



AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF GEORGE HOUSE:



Combat Infantry Badge



Purple Heart

National Defense

Vietnam Service

Vietnam Campaign