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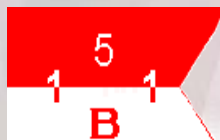
CAVALRY
DIVISION
(AIRMOBILE)



1ST BATTALION
77TH FIELD
ARTILLERY



"B" BATTERY



WORKING WITH
"B" COMPANY
1ST BN / 5TH CAV

MONGOOSE BRAVO



CORPORAL



FIELD ARTILLERY

FREDERICK LEE MANLY

"B" Battery, 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery
Forward Observer, Attached to: 1st Platoon, "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry
Corporal, E4, RA17730840, MOS 13E40
Home of Record: Lamar, CO

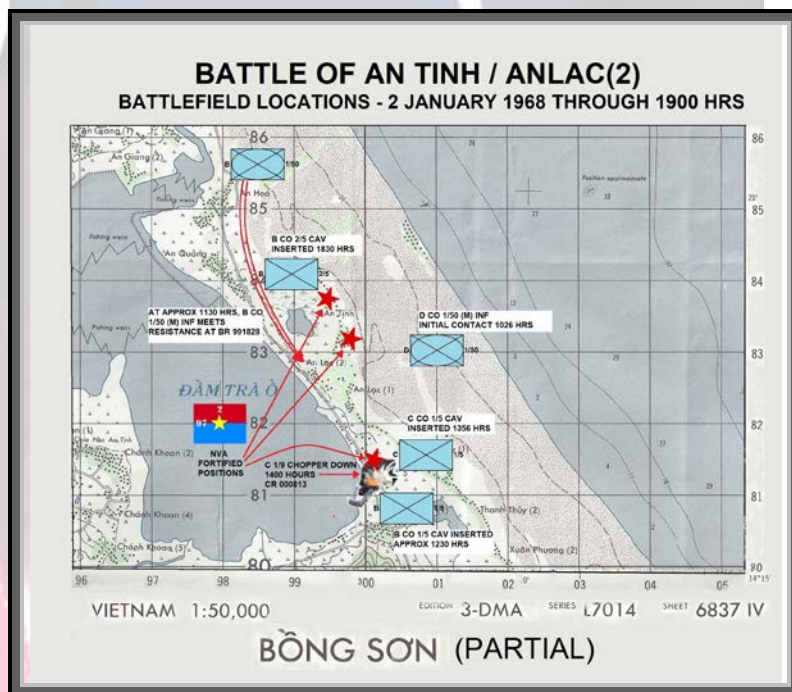
Date of Birth: December 23, 1947, Age at time of loss: 20, Single
1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) (FO), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: October 20, 1966, Date of Casualty: January 2, 1968, Days in Country: 439
Casualty Type A2, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 33E - Row 020

We have determined that Fred Manly was not a member of the 1st Battalion (M), 50th Infantry during our tour in Vietnam. We currently do not have access to the information that reported him as one of our KIAs, but it was indicated in a note on our original "In Memoriam" pages that someone within our Association identified him as such. Since our After Action Report for the Battle of An Tinh indicated 6 men lost in action, we believe the assumption was that they were all 50th infantry, in error. In fact, 3 men were lost from the 50th Infantry and 3 from the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, in addition to Manly, who was a Forward Observer attached to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry.



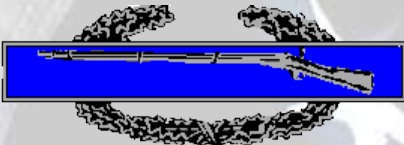
Corporal Manly was mortally wounded on the sandy beach near An Lac/Thanh Thuy, where he died while providing supporting fire as the 1st Platoon came under heavy fire. Also killed from the 5th Cav in this action were Terry Birmingham and Tommy "Smoker" Stover. The scene was described to the 50th Infantry Association by former "Mongoose Bravo" soldier Hugh Foster. To the right is a map showing the position of and the forces involved in the Battle of An Tinh, more commonly known as the Battle of An Lac(2), January 2, 1968.

Manly's name is inscribed on our 50th Infantry Vietnam Memorial in front of Battalion Headquarters, Treadwell Barracks, Sand Hill, Fort Benning, Georgia. By a unanimous vote of Association Members, his name will remain on our memorial.



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FREDERICK MANLY'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge



Valorous Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster (2 awards)



Air Medal



Army Commendation



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service



Vietnam Campaign