Walter Allen Twyford Collection

Walter Allen Twyford was commissioned a 2Lt. USAR, after graduating from OCS class 13-66 at Ft. Benning. He was assigned to training brigade, Ft. Leonard-Wood in Nov.66 until Feb. 67.

After 22 days leave, he was TDY to Panama, Canal Zone where he completed their intensive jungle operations course.

About the second week of Mar, he arrived in Long Bien and after 3 or 4 days there was assigned to 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div. at Camp Holloway, Pleiku.

After a week of training he boarded a huey and was dumped off somewhere near Bong Son. He reported to Capt. Ralph B. Walker, B/2/35, on top of a nasty hill, and told to take over 1st Plt. He led 1st Plt until 30 May 67 when he became XO of B Co under Cpt. James Lindsey. He also spent some time with 4th Plt before transferred to Battalion as S-3 air Liaison for LTC Granger and LTC Tiller.

He left RVN late Feb 68 and finished his active duty as Staff & Faculty at Ft. Riley and USMA, West Point. Separated from active Aug 28,68.



Capt. Ralph Walker II CO of B-2/35 KIA May 29,1967



Allen Twyford, Barrie Davis FO, Bob Gardner 3/4 Cav.



Lt.Twyford on VC bike and SSgt. Thomas Co B-2/35 July 1967



VC smoked out of tunnel 1st Plt. B-2/35 April 1967



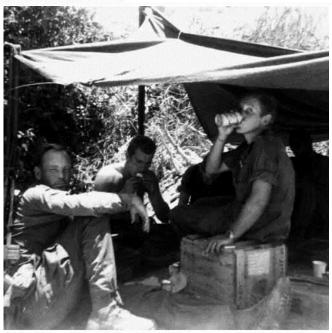
Lt. Barrie Davis FO, Cpt. James Lindsey CO B-2/35



CO "B" Officers 2nd Bn. 35th Inf. 25th Div. June 1967



River crossing near Duc Pho Vietnam 1st Plt B-2/35 June 1967



April 1967 1st Plt. B-2/35 Duc Pho AO



Promotion of Walter A. Twyford to 1st. Lt. Sept.22, 67 Lt Col Granger, 1st Lt Twyford, Cpt. James Lindsey



Resting after diggng "Charlie" out of hole 1st Plt. B-2/35 Inf. July 1967



The men of Bravo Co.2nd/35th Inf. 25th Div. on the morning of May 29, 1967 near the hamlet of TAN PHONG. The tranquility of this photo gives no hint of the previous night's actions.

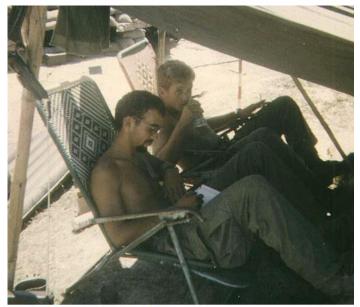
Bravo Co. lost three comrades only hours before, Pfc. Michael Dotson, Sgt. William Silva, Capt. Ralph Walker II, and 14 wounded. along with 109 Viet-Cong dead.



2/35's Forward Fire Base, LZ Liz Lt Col. Granger and staff. Oct. 1967



Lt. Twyford & 1st. Sgt. Davis Bravo's HQ at Montezuma.



Artillery FO & Lt. Twyford Duc Pho Vietnam



Unloading 1st platoon of B-2/35 after making a combat assault by sea. April 67



1st platoon B-2/35 taking a 30-minute break from the war. Near DucPho Vietnam April 67



Female Vietcong captured after an assault on LZ Liz.



Lt. Twyford April 67



Lt. Twyford, unknown, unknown receiving South Vietnamese medal July 1967



Co. B-2/35 spending the night on the beach with a Tank unit.



1st Plt. B-2/35 off loading from a Chinook helicopter on the beach. April 67



Nov.11, 1999 W. Allen Twyford at The Wall in D.C. locating Capt. Walker's name.