

# Who Am I?

"Name: O L Midkiff"

"Killed In Action, Vietnam May 31, 1968"

"A Company"

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O L Midkiff

Forwarded to us by his Son, Hank Midkiff. If you served with O L Midkiff, his son Hank would like to hear from you. He may be contacted at the email above.

This section is still work in progress and contains misc. notes from correspondence.

1Sgt O L Midkiff was born 12 Dec 1925, left CONUS for Vietnam 20 Sep 1967 and killed Hostile, Died by Other Explosive Device in Binh Duong province on 31 May 1968 at age 42. So lots of Alpha guys from 1967-68 should recall him (being a 1Sgt doesn't always engender one's troops to you). This included Capt Al Wetzel's (dec) rough command from Dec to April 1968.

His Home of Record was Dundee KY, his MOS 11G50 Infantry Senior Sergeant, service #RA 35829801 and he'd been in Army more than 18 years service.

I cannot tell you whether 1Sgt (E-8) Midkiff was assigned to another unit before his time in A Co 2-22 (Mech) Inf. O L Midkiff was a WW II veteran ( joined at 17 was clearing roads into Germany, got out after war then rejoined later) as well as a Korean War Vet. He was killed by a bomb at the Laterite area per Major Harvey Holter and eye witness Bennet Anderson. Another Sgt E-7 was badly injured also, actually thought dead but recover and returned to duty. I would like to hear from John Bradley if

possible and other men who worked with him.

I have pics of him in the field near the Cambodian boarder and Jan 1 pics of taking APC to FSB. Jan 2 pics of bodies everywhere. He was in and out of Base camp frequently per his letter to my mother. He never really talked about what battles he was in specifically. I do know he had seen many before Vietnam. Before Nam he was E-8 Fort Leanordwood Mo training guys for combat. Prior to that he was stationed in Bamberg Germany Armor Division during cold war.



0001 Returning from field to base camp Nov-67 Radio operator KIRBY with me, Deros in 3 Dec 67.jpg (2998x2046)



0003 .jpg | 0003 On the right is Allan Raymond Wetzel, Captain A Company, left is unknown. (Thanks to Bobie-Sue Bressmer for the identification!) (2994x2049)



0005 .jpg (2988x2057)



0007 .jpg (3010x2054)



0009 .jpg (2982x2051)



0011 .jpg (2092x2904)



0013.jpg (2990x2053)



0015.jpg (2094x2933)





0017.jpg (3016x2056)



0019.jpg (3000x2051)



0021.jpg (2992x2050)



0025.jpg (3006x2051)



0027.jpg (2990x2054)



0029.jpg (2986x2055)



0031.jpg (3006x2051)



0033.jpg (2988x2057)





0035.jpg (2082x2048)



0037.jpg (2556x1981)



0039 Orderly room Dec 67.jpg  
(2732x1913)



0041 Near Cambodian border Dec 1967.  
jpg (3032x2047)



0043 Dau Tieng air Conditioner.jpg  
(2982x2083)



0045 Village in the jungle.jpg  
(2982x2085)



0047 My house, base camp Dec 67.jpg  
(3000x2089)



0049 C 123 for troop movement.jpg  
(2990x2085)



0051 Village.jpg (2998x2078)



0053 Gun Ship.jpg (3000x2085)



0055 Rice field near Dau Tieng.jpg  
(2984x2079)



0057 Enemy Weapons.jpg (3030x2065)



0059 Mess hall Dau Tieng X mas day  
1967. Main dinner was in field. Very few  
there.jpg (3016x2056)



0061 Recon.jpg (2988x2078)



0063 Saigon River.jpg (3026x2050)



0065 Resupply Chinook.jpg  
(2126x2935)





0067 Small village we destroyed.jpg  
(2986x2080)



0069 Gun ship.jpg (2994x2080)



0071 Dau Tieng base camp from 1200 ft. Jungle on one side and rubber plantation on other side.jpg (2990x2080)



0073 Dau Tieng base camp house. Built bunker on other side. Took some rounds.jpg (3014x2042)



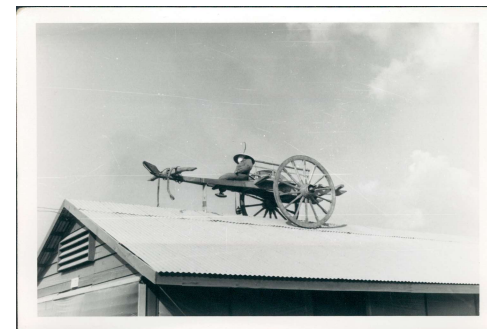
0075 Steak Dec 22nd 1967.jpg  
(3026x2053)



0077 Christmas Day 1967, Base camp.jpg (3036x2047)



0079 17 th oct 67 0930. 2 rpg-7 rounds. We lost 4 men.jpg (2678x1986)



0081 Dummy VC on the mess roof.jpg  
(3018x2063)





0083 Small village in rubber plantation.  
jpg (2998x2083)



0085 Enemy Weapons.jpg (3028x2059)



0087 175 mm gun, air support at Dau  
Tiang.jpg (2992x2083)



0089 Village.jpg (2980x2090)



0091 Shell craters.jpg (2988x2082)



0093.jpg (3032x2054)



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0109.jpg (3016x2093)



0111.jpg (3036x2088)



0113.jpg (3024x2051)





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0117.jpg (3004x2090)



0119 Air lift pc to fire support base Burt,  
1 jan 68.jpg (3028x2053)



0121 Enemy weapons captured Dec 67  
for trophy room.jpg (3020x2099)



0123 8 inch gun firing direct fire from  
Dau Tieng.jpg (3042x2051)



0125 Mess hall.jpg (2988x2077)



0127 Resupply by Air.jpg (2986x2078)



0131 Farout of orderly room.jpg  
(2988x2088)





0137.jpg (2646x1914)



0139 VC Sgt.jpg (2020x2661)



0141 17 Oct 1967 0930.jpg (2726x2037)



0143 17 Oct 1967 0930 b.jpg  
(2146x2734)



0145 2 Jan 1968 FSB Burt.jpg  
(2680x2059)



0147 2 Jan 1968.jpg (2682x2040)



0149.jpg (2990x2261)



0151.jpg (3000x2387)





0153.jpg (3006x2404)



0155.jpg (3004x2370)



0157.jpg (3004x2342)



0159.jpg (2998x2373)



0161 Russian AK47 captured 13 April 1968.jpg (4176x3240)



0163 April 21 1968 Base Camp.jpg (4241x3188)



0165 Officer and senior NCO bathroom, Dau Tieng.jpg (4248x3168)



0167 My Fathers last picture before he was KIA May 31 1968.jpg (3814x2803)