

Who Am I?

Name: Tom Becker

Arrived RVN: November 9, 1968

KIA : March 6, 1969

Company: B

Platoon: 2nd

Squad: 2nd

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Thomas Alexander Becker, 1969, Our Fallen Brother

Tom Becker was a great young man that everyone really liked. He never fussed and he was always ready to help. He had this contagious smile that always made me feel warm. He always smiled that happy, confident smile, it is one of the reasons we liked him so much. It didn't matter what was going on, Tom was always happy and it was contagious.

The pictures were provided to us by Dianne Pierce, his loving sister. Diane, we are proud of your

brother, he truly reflects our motto, "Deeds, Not Words".

On the night of March 6th Tom went out with his squad on a dangerous rescue mission to save an ambush patrol that was in serious trouble. Tom selflessly gave his life to defend freedom that night. We mourn the loss of our hero, he was our brother and we shall never forget his sacrifice. His ultimate sacrifice truly epitomizes the motto of the Triple Deuce, "Deeds, not Words".

Tom Becker died a hero. We are grateful to Tom's Family for providing these pictures via Diane his sister.

THOMAS A BECKER is on the Vietnam Memorial Wall at Panel 30W Line 051



0 -Tom Becker Feb 1969.jpg | The pictures in this album come from the personal album of Tom Becker. Tom was a member of 2-2 Squad, B Company, 2nd Battalion 22nd Infantry in late 1968 and early 1969. Tom was Killed in Action on March 6th, 1969 taking part in the rescue of an ambush patrol that had been discovered. (478x480)



1-New guys just in country in the first week orientation, Tom Becker 2nd on the right December, 1968.jpg (478x480)



2-2 Squad member Tom Becker.jpg (435x457)



2-2 Track , Bill Sable-Driver, Tom Becker to his immediate right, Henry Fugate-50 Turret, doc, and others.jpg (640x443)



3-Tom Becker 1968.jpg (478x480)



4-Tom Becker and Jon Wendelin 1968.jpg (478x480)



5-Tom Becker and one of the roadside coca cola kids.jpg (478x480)



6-Henry Fugate, Bill Sable members of 2-2 Squad with Tom, 1968.jpg (483x480)



8-Tom holding the tracks ground mounted 50 Cal.jpg (473x480)



9-Dec 1968, The band, Tom in the middle.jpg (478x480)



10-Dec 1968-Tom watching the band. jpg (478x480)



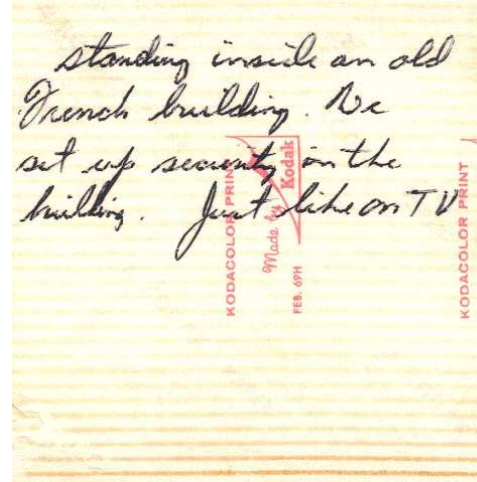
11-1968 or 1969 back of picture said - the beer was good that night.jpg (478x480)



12-31 Feb, 1969 Logger camp about 5 miles from Cambodian border.jpg (478x480)



13a-Feb 1969-1 Tom in an old French building.jpg (478x480)



13bFeb 1969-2 Description on back of picture.jpg (478x480)



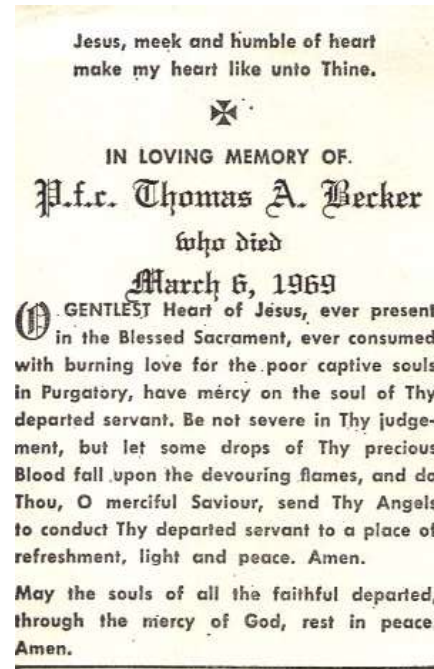
14a-1969 Go Da Ha 1.jpg (478x480)

Go Da Ha
 That the place you send
 me the clipping out of
 the news paper. On the
 left side of the picture
 is a S. Vietnam compound. They
 'od a ground attack there

14b-1969 Go Da Ha 2 Description on
 back of picture.jpg (478x480)



15-Last picture of Tom taken Feb 28
 1969-box of WINK in background-
 washing his socks.jpg (478x480)



16-Thomas A Becker-In Loving Memory-
 March 6 1969.jpg (294x480)



17-Tom's memorial at the Church.jpg
 (463x480)



18- The Honor Guard carry Tom.jpg
 (451x480)



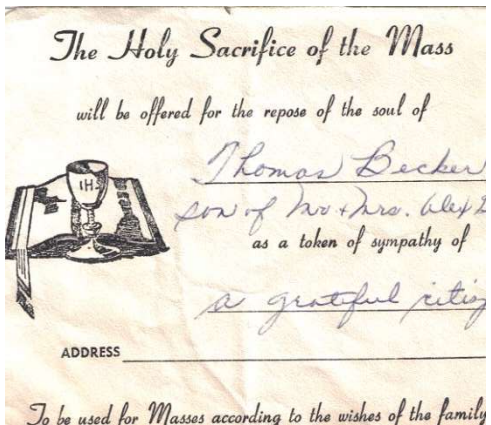
19-Tom's Funeral - Tom's mother in
 back to the far right.jpg (462x480)



20-Tom's Funeral - The final salute.jpg
 (640x416)



21-Final funeral picture as the people
 were leaving the cemetery.jpg (479x480)



22-Touching Tribute.jpg (552x480)



Tom Becker looking in on the 2-2 track.
JPG (287x480)