Bui Tung Dinh Kit Carson Scout A Troop 3/17th Air Cavalry Quadron Killed in Action February 15, 1971



Dinh was attached to our unit, A Troop, 3/17th Air Cavalry Squadron which wore the patch of the 1st Aviation Brigade. We operated in IV Corps, III Corps and Cambodia and the unit was incountry from 1967-1972. Our call sign was Silver Spur. We usually reported directly to II Field Force and often supported U.S. and ARVN ground units.

Dinh was killed exchanging fire with enemy troops in a bunker on the ground. Dinh died alongside our fellow Cav Trooper, Tagipo Tauala on 15 February 1971 about 4 miles from Tan An.

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