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NAME: Charles Earl SMITH
HOR: Durham, North Carolina
DoB: 06/29/1943 AGE: 26 RACE: African-American
BURIAL: BEECHWOOD CEMETERY, DURHAM, NC

SVC NO: 240687206
BRANCH: Army of the United States COMPONENT: Regular
RANK: Staff Sergeant
PAY GRADE: E6 LENGTH OF SVC: 06 (Rounded down)
POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION?
None

MOS: 11B40 = Infantryman

TOUR BEGAN: 03/11/1969
UNIT: AERO RIFLE PLT, D TRP, 7TH SQDN, 17TH CAVALRY, 1ST AVIATION BDE, USARV

INCIDENT: 07/07/1969 DIED/PFoD: 07/07/1969
GROUP:
EVENT: VEHICLE STRUCK MINE 10 KM E-SE OF OASIS AFLD 19690707

CASCODES: A1-G-7 = Hostile, died outright. Other explosive device. Ground casualty.

REMAINS: Body recovered
DATE RECOVERED: N/A IDENTIFIED: N/A
VEHICLE: N/A
UTM REF: ZA192220 VHPA UTM: N/A or Unknown
COUNTRY: Pleiku Province, South Vietnam

KNOWN AWARDS: Purple Heart. Good Conduct Medal. Standard Service and Campaign medals.

SOURCES: Death Cert w/ Unit, UTM; DA2496 (RMN 62) vehicle struck mine; CIL 51790 -

WALL LOCATION: 21W 078
Last change to record on 07/13/2013

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