



Jim A. Kleine, 1LT, USA

Qui Nhon (67-68)

I recently learned that my detachment commander and my friend, [then] 2LT Jim “Coach” Kleine, had passed away. Belated condolences to his family.

I remember him being quiet and unassuming, but very protective of those assigned to Det #1. He was a good man, and one of the few I met in my Army career for whom I would charge the Gates of Hell with a bucket of water.

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