



Dale Orlich SP5, USA

Dale Orlich died due to complications of alcohol-related diseases. perhaps sometime during the late 1980's or 1990's. He was with AFVN as a TV director in Qui Nhon (Det 1) in 1969 to 1970.

He was a highly respected Senior Video Operator at CBS in New York even before entering the Army. Stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia in 1968, he was often on leave so he work with CBS on sports events around the southeast.

When he arrived in Viet Nam, he was promptly posted to Qui Nhon. When I asked that he be allowed to stay at AFVN in Saigon, I was told that I could go to Qui Nhon in his place. I backed down on my request.

After getting out of the Army, Dale was a Senior Video Operator for 25 years or so. I saw him at the Super Bowl in Pasadena, CA in 1980 and then heard not too many years later heard that he had died due to complications of alcohol related diseases.

Dale was a very accomplished TV engineer and a great colleague to work with. He is greatly missed.

Burt Lehman

The above, partly paraphrased, is from a message from Burt Lehman on September 12th, 2013.