

PETER KESTUTIS BOYEV
is honored on Panel 11W, Row 54 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: PETER KESTUTIS BOYEV
Wall Name: PETER K BOYEV
Date of Birth: 6/11/1939
Date of Casualty: 4/26/1970
Home of Record: CHICAGO
County of Record: COOK COUNTY
State: IL
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: CAPT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: BINH LONG



CPT Boyev was killed in action while serving as the Commander of Company C, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

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Captain Boyev was the CO. of C 1/7 and I was one of his Platoon Leaders. We fought for a number of hours that day and he was killed instantly when he was shot. Garry Owen Sir!!

Robert Anderson
2243, Ancient Dr., Wyoming, MI., 49519
Feb 12, 2009

Commanding Officer, C, Company, 1st, Bn., 7th Regiment, 1st, Cav., (AM)

I was in 4th Platoon and helped drag Capt. Boyev's body to our perimeter. I remember placing a green o.d. towel over his face as we waited for the Medevac. Peter died as the result of being shot in the head during a fire fight. He did not suffer. One other was killed in that fire fight (Manuel Torres from Phoenix) and a bunch were wounded. I didn't know the Captain well but he seemed like a good officer and man. Things got worse for C Company and by June we had suffered 19 KIA's and double that wounded. Dark Days.

Jim Spencer
Served, under his command
Payson, AZ., USA
August 12, 1999