

## GLEN DALE TOMEK

Class 4-68

is honored on Panel 26W, Row 5 of  
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Full Name:** GLEN DALE TOMEK  
**Wall Name:** GLEN D TOMEK  
**Date of Birth:** 12/27/1947  
**Date of Casualty:** 4/18/1969  
**Home of Record:** HAWK POINT  
**County of Record:** LINCOLN COUNTY  
**State:** MO  
**Branch of Service:** ARMY  
**Rank:** 1LT  
**Casualty Country:** SOUTH VIETNAM  
**Casualty Province:** QUANG TIN



1LT Tomek was a member of Battery B, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery. He was serving as a Forward Observer with Company C, 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry, 198th Light Infantry Brigade at the time of his death.

### Keep Your Jump Boots Dry

Lt. Glen Dale Tomek - Best Field Arty FO Ever.

How many times you saved us with your well coordinated arty fire. You made the best coffee; and how we laughed at watching you go out of your way to keep your jump boots dry. Our friend forever. Love you Man.

Bigum & The Indian Co D, 1st 52nd Inf, 198th Lt BDE; 1968-69.

Posted by: P. Savoy

Relationship: Fellow Grunt

March 13, 2003

### Remembering our F.O.

Lt. Tomek was the Arty Forward Observer attached to Charlie Co. 1/46th. We had been getting harassing fire from a B.A.R. while patrolling east of L.Z. Professional. While in the Company CP in a day lauger, Lt. Tomek though he had spotted the location of the B.A.R. he ran to the radio, right into a B.A.R. round to the chest. Died before evacuation.

Posted by: Alan Johnson

Relationship: one of the Charlie Co. medics

December 17, 1998

## **1/46th Inf, 198th/196th Bde. Americal. "The Professionals"**

Slip off that pack. Set it down by the crooked trail. Drop that steel pot alongside. Shed those magazine-laden bandoliers away from your sweat-soaked shirt. Lay that silent weapon down and step on over to the other side. Feel the soothing cool breeze right down to your soul ... and rest forever in the shade of our love, brother.

Glen Dale Tomek was a member of Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery and was attached as Forward Observer to Charlie Company, First Battalion, 46th Infantry, 198th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division. He is honored here by the veterans of 1/46th.

"The Professionals," of 1/46 came in-country by ship, the "Upshur," on October 4, 1967 as part of the 198th Light Infantry Brigade. The 198th became part of the Americal Division. After one month of orientation at Duc Pho, the battalion was deployed north of Chu Lai and patrolled from Hill 54, Hill 69, LZ Young and LZ Baldy in Quang Tin Province. In March of 1969, the battalion moved to LZ Professional, in the mountains southwest of Tien Phuoc, Quang Tin Province, to relieve a battered 1/52nd Infantry of the 198th. In July of 1969, the battalion, which had been operating under operational control of the 196th LIB of the Americal, became a permanent member of that brigade. The battalion operated from LZ Professional until August of 1970. In February of 1970, the battalion established a temporary firebase at LZ Mary Ann, at a remote mountain site near Hau Duc, Quang Tin Province. The battalion returned to Mary Ann in the summer of 1970 and operated from there and LZ Young, which was between Tien Phuoc and Tam Ky, during 1970 and 1971. The battalion left Mary Ann in April of 1971 when the Americal Division was deactivated and the 196th Brigade reverted to its status as an independent brigade and deployed at Danang, to provide security for the port. The 1/46th left Vietnam in June, 1972. 232 names on this wall, approximately half the battalion's actual field strength at any given time in Vietnam, were members of 1/46th, or died while deployed with us.

Posted by: Veterans, 1st Bn. 46th Inf. 198/196 Bdes. Americal  
Relationship: We served together  
February 14, 2001

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### **Brave Man**

Lt Tomek was in charge of the Recon Platoon for 1st/ 46 Infantry Battalion. I was with Company A, a few miles away when the fire fight broke out. All I know about it is that it was a short but very violent incident. We learned the tragic news the next day. There was great sadness throughout A Company as Lt. Tomek was well liked.

Roy Woodman  
Fellow Soldier  
June 1, 2011



**Glen is buried at Hawk Point, Missouri**

