

Vietnam Security Police Association
A1C Dan Arthur Bolster
1950-1972

BOLSTER, Dan Arthur

Jan 07, 1972

366th Security Police Squadron, Đà Nẵng, Vietnam

by **Dan Stokes**

Dan Bolster served with the 366th Security Police Squadron at Đà Nẵng Air Base with me. He was a quick wit of a man who always smiled. My recollection is that he was cleaning a .45 in his hooch during the rainy season and according to his hooch mates was pulling the charging handle and dry firing the weapon again and again and again, when somebody suggested they would shove the thing up his ass if he did it again because it was annoying. Apparently at the same time the comment was made, Dan was sliding the magazine in to the weapon and said something to the effect of, "Well I'd just kill myself if that happened" and put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger. It discharged of course as it had stripped a round the last time the charging handle was pulled. I'm sure it was an accident.

I'll look for pictures but I'm pretty sure I don't have any of Dan.

Dan Stokes

BOLSTER, Dan Arthur

A1C - E3 - Air Force - Regular, AFSC 81150

21 year old Single, Caucasian, Male

Born on Aug 02, 1950

From SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

His tour of duty began on Mar 19, 1971

Casualty was on Jan 07, 1972

in QUANG NAM, SOUTH VIETNAM

Non-Hostile, died of illness/injury

GROUND CASUALTY

ACCIDENTAL SELF-DESTRUCTION

Body was recovered

Religion

EPISCOPAL, ANGLICAN

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Circumstances: Died of accidental self-destruction.

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