

Name: Sergeant E5 Hisao Nishimura

Branch: US Army

Years of Service: 1965-1967

MOS: 11B40

Units Served:

Co C 3rd Bn 12th Inf 4th Inf Division

Awards:

Army Commendation Medal

Army Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Vietnam Service Medal w/Two Bronze
Service Stars

Vietnam Campaign Medal

Presidential Unit Citation

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross
w/Palm Unit Citation

Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor
Medal First Class Unit Citation
Combat Infantryman Badge

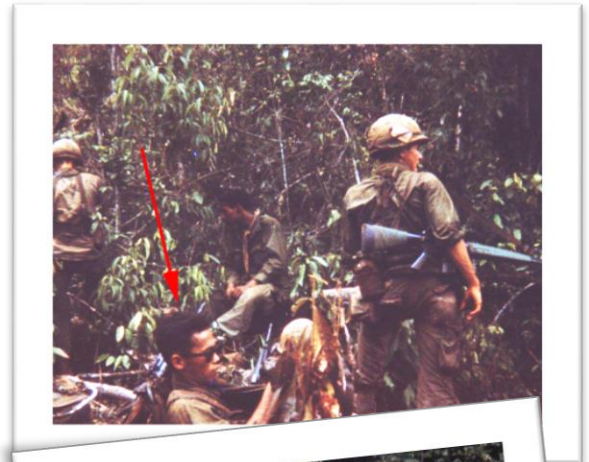
Major Battles/Campaigns:

Operation Francis Marion - Nine Days in May

Hisao's Story...

"Greetings: You are hereby ordered for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States, and to report... on December 7, 1965."

Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training was with the 4th Infantry



Division in Fort Lewis, Washington. In the Fall of 1966, the 30,000 men of the 4th Infantry Division were deployed to Vietnam. In May of 1967 in the Central Highlands near the Cambodian border, as part of the 1st Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division, we fought in the infamous Nine Days in May. Battling two North Vietnamese Army regiments for nine consecutive days, the 1st Brigade earned the coveted Presidential Unit Citation.