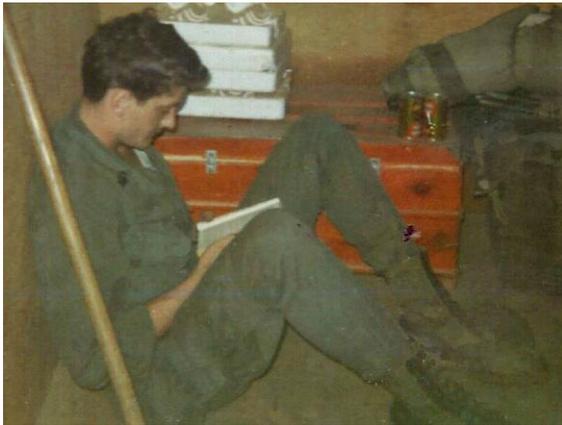


John "Alan" Bobek



Alan Bobek arrived in Vietnam by ship in 1967 with the 198th Light Infantry Brigade, which he supported as a COMSEC member of the 601st RRD. The 198th, along with the 11th and 196th LIBs later formed the Americal Division, based in Chu Lai. Allan supported the 198th at LZ Bayonet, the 196th at LZ Baldy, and the 11th at Duc Pho, all from 1967 until November of 1969. He then transferred to the 2nd Platoon of the 101st RRC as the COMSEC mission in Vietnam was restructured.

He departed Vietnam and ETSed in January 1970. Alan was highly skilled in COMSEC, but he never took himself (or anyone else) too seriously.

Seven months after his ETS, he was traveling with an uncle in Kansas and was killed in a car wreck. He was 22 years old.