

is honored on Panel 36W, Row 4 of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: MELVIN DENNIS LEMBKE
Wall Name: MELVIN D LEMBKE
Date of Birth: 3/23/1944
Date of Casualty: 12/11/1968
Home of Record: GRAND FORKS
County of Record: GRAND FORKS COUNTY
State: ND
Branch of Service: ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Casualty Province: LAM DONG



1LT Lembke was serving with Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division when he was killed in action.

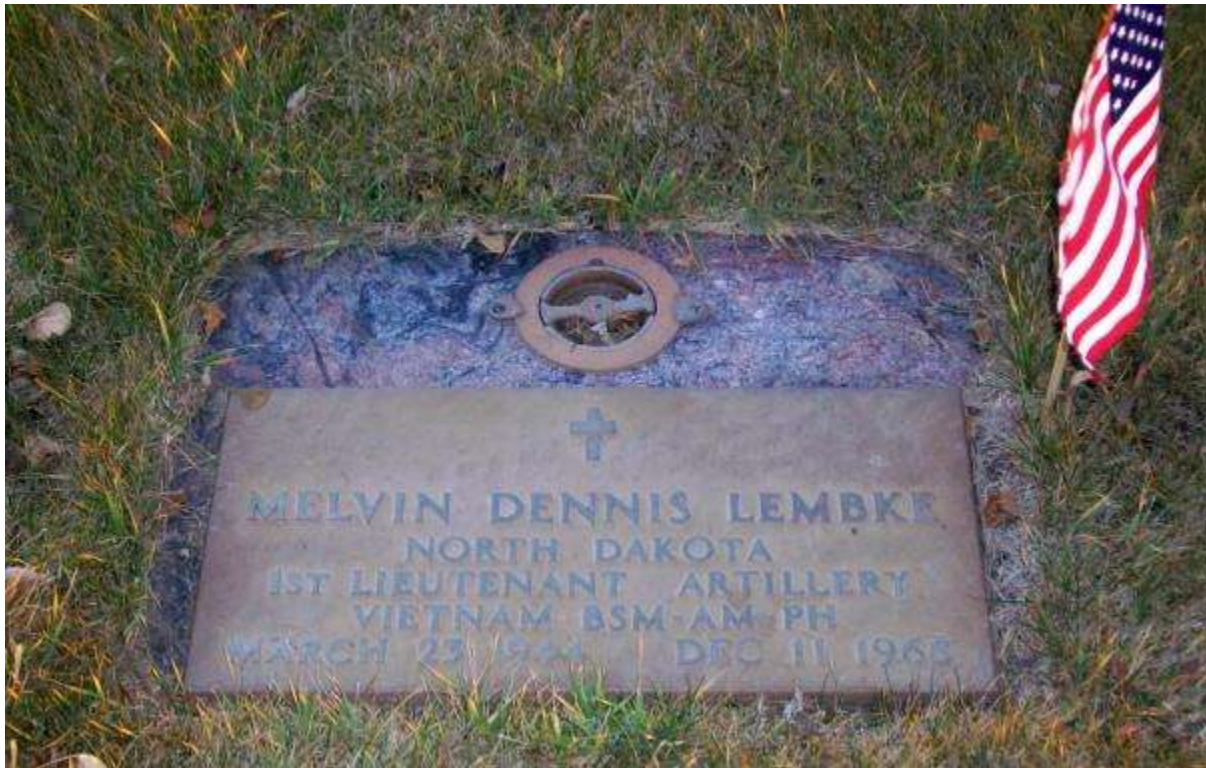
A Note from The Virtual Wall

On 11 Dec 1968 the base camp at Bao Loc, located on Highway QL-20 between Nhon Co and Phan Thiet, was attacked and the perimeter breached. Although the base held out, nine US soldiers were killed in the fighting:

C Co, 1st Bn, 12th Cavalry
1LT Alexander Pozmann, Cleveland, OH
SGT Jake E. Hurst, Houston, TX
SGT Ralph E. Roach, Michigan City, IN
SGT Eugene Walters, Patrick, SC
SP4 Elijah Miles, Phenix City, AL
SP4 Ronald M. Romero, Yoakum, TX
SP4 Donald K. Vadakin, Marietta, OH

B Btry, 2nd Bn, 19th Artillery
1LT Melvin D. Lembke, Grand Forks, ND

C Co, 8th Eng Bn
PFC Herman F. Rubin, Pine Island, MN



Melvin is buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Grand Forks, North Dakota