Biographical Data Form

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
Veteran ☐ Civilian ☐ MICHAEL B. LAYTON

Place of Birth ORANGE, CA Birth Date 1/42
Race/Ethnicity (optional) Male ☐ Female ☐
Branch of Service or Wartime Activity U.S. ARMY
Commissioned ☐ Enlisted ☐ Drafted ☐ Service dates 3/10/66 to 2/20/69
Highest Rank 1ST LIEUTENANT
Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) CHARLEY BATTERY,
6TH BATTALION, 84TH ARTILLERY
War, operation, or conflict served in VIETNAM
Locations of military or civilian service BASIC & ADVANCED TRAINING AT FT. ORD;
OCS AT FG.SILL; COMBAT TRAINING AT FT. Irwin, COMBAT IN VIETNAM;
MY UNIT FOUGHT IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS IN SUPPORT OF 173RD DIVISION; 175th AIRBORNE;
MULTIPLE ARVN UNITS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE & TEAMS
Battles/campaigns (please name) US NATIONAL DEFENSE; VIETNAM SERVICE; VIETNAM
CAMPAIGN 1968; BRONZE STAR
Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible):
Special duties/highlights/achievements FIRE DIRECTION OFFICER FOR MY
BATTERY FROM SUMMER OF 67 TO JUNE OF 68; THEN PROMOTED
TO EXECUTING OFFICER OF MY BATTERY SERVING UNTIL 2/17/69
Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes ☐ No ☐
Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes ☐ No ☐

Interviewer (If applicable)

(Please use reverse for any additional biographical information.)
Additional Service History Information

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity ____________________________________________

Commissioned □  Enlisted □  Drafted □  Service dates ____________________________ to __________________________

Highest Rank ________________________________________________________________

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc. (Do not abbreviate.) ____________________

War, operation, or conflict served in _____________________________________________

Locations of military or civilian service __________________________________________

Battles/campaigns (please name) ________________________________________________

Medals or special service awards. If so, please list (be as specific as possible): ______

Special duties/highlights/achievements ____________________________________________

Was the veteran a prisoner of war? Yes □  No □

Did the veteran or civilian sustain combat or service-related injuries? Yes □  No □

Additional Biographical Information

I RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST
HOSTILE FORCES IN VIETNAM FROM MARCH 1968 TO FEBRUARY 1969