



**Headquarters
2nd Headquarters Company
Second Battalion
34th Armor
Vietnam**

Dennis James Mair, a son of Arnold and Hilda Bates Mair, was born on [redacted]. He lived in Heber City, Keetley, Coalville, and Echo. He graduated from North Summit High School in 1964.

He was inducted into the army on January 26, 1966. The 2/34th Armor became the second U.S. armor unit in Vietnam when it arrived in September, 1967. It fought with the 1st, 4th and 25th Infantry divisions. He fought in the Iron Triangle. He was also at Binh Hoe and Long Binh.

On February 19, 1967, he wrote a letter to his brother (Marvin) and his sister-law (Beverly). He asks how everyone at home is doing. And then he says, "This letter leaves me in not to good – if you will tell mom and not dad. I am in the hospital with hepatitis. It is some kind of disease that is in the liver. I guess I may be in here for some two to three weeks or longer."

He served in Vietnam almost eleven months. When he returned to the states, he was assigned to Headquarters, Head Quarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry at Fort Carson, Colorado.

After he was released from the service, he was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. He married Frankie Bond of Evanston, Wyoming in September 1968.

He became ill as soon as he returned home and was in and out several hospitals trying to find out why he was sick. Dennis passed away on January 7, 1969 from hepatitis. His death was related to contracting hepatitis when he served in Vietnam.

He was survived by his wife, mother; three brothers, Marvin, Ronnie and Brent. He was also survived by his grandfather, John Mair.

Dennis Kail Mair, his son, was born on March 9, 1969, two months after he passed away.