

Carl Bennett - Charlie 1965-6

1965 - POW Escape

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Carl Bennett served with the Weapons Platoon of Charlie Company from 1964 to 66

Forsyth POW recalls escape from Viet Cong

by James Budd, Editor, Forsyth Herald

Forsyth County resident Carl Bennett doesn't need the formal observance of Veterans Day Nov. 11 to remind him of his personal experiences and those of other young Americans three decades ago in the distant jungles of Southeast Asia.

<p>DECORATED VETERAN</p> <p>Name: Carl Bernett Age: 54 Address: Delamar Subdivision, Forsyth County</p> <p>Military Service: Served in the 101st Airborne, 2/502nd, "Charlie Company," Ft. Campbell, Ky. Was in service from 1963-1971, including sev- eral stints in Vietnam and other Southeast Asian nations. Some activities remain classified. Es- caped POW. Was promoted during service career from Spec./4 to Staff Sgt.</p> <p>Honors: Five Purple Hearts; three Bronze Stars with V de- vices for valor; two Silver Stars.</p>	
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Bennett, now 54, doesn't talk much about his activities during the war. Indeed, some of his activities were classified and remain so. He was in and out of Southeast Asia for nearly a decade during the Vietnam War Era.