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HONORED ON PANEL 49W, LINE 34 OF THE WALL

JOSEPH PATRICK TOOMEY

WALL NAME **JOSEPH P TOOMEY** PANEL / LINE **49W/34**

DATE OF BIRTH **11/13/1948** CASUALTY PROVINCE **QUANG NAM**

DATE OF CASUALTY **08/08/1968** HOME OF RECORD **PITTSBURGH**

COUNTY OF RECORD **Allegheny County** STATE **PA**

BRANCH OF SERVICE **MARINE CORPS** RANK **LCPL**

The official Report of Casualty displayed on the Coffelt Database states Toomey died from fragmentation wounds to the head and body from a friendly air strike during contact with hostile forces while on patrol. This is contradicted by Remembrance 2 below.

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REMEMBRANCES

LEFT FOR JOSEPH PATRICK TOOMEY

POSTED ON 5.22.2015 | POSTED BY: JOSEPH J. MC GRAW

PARIS ISLAND AND ITR

Semper Fi Joe, Joseph Toomey and I were in Platoon 391 at Paris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot and after graduation went to ITR Camp

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POSTED ON 3.25.2014 | POSTED BY: ED MEDFORD

THAT DAY

I was Joe's partner as another combat engineer in the bush the day of his death . I can tell you that he was not killed by a friendly fire air strike . We were both examining a unfamiliar explosive device found by Grunts . I walked away to have my trench foot treated and the device exploded instantly killing Joe . We had talked the night before and Joe had a feeling that he would not be going home . He wanted me to send home a stack of letters that he carried everywhere . After his death I tried to obtain the letters but was told that I could not have them and was unable to execute his wishes . This has shadowed me since that August day in 68 . Only seconds separated us from making that final journey together and I often wonder why . Joe was a good Marine and a American Hero doing his job . Semper Fi !!!

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POSTED ON 11.14.2013 | POSTED BY: CURT CARTER CCARTER02@EARTHLINK.NET

REMEMBERING AN AMERICAN HERO

Dear LCPL Joseph Patrick Toomey, sir

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POSTED ON 8.8.2013 | POSTED BY: A MARINE, USMC, VIETNAM

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Semper Fi, Marine.

POSTED ON 11.24.2012

FOR LCPL JOSEPH PATRICK TOOMEY, USMC...ANOTHER OF PITTSBURGH'S BRAVEST OF HEROES, WHO GAVE HIS ALL!!

He loved us so.

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