

LEROY LEONARD HAYS, JR.

VIETNAM WAR

Name of Veteran: Leroy Leonard Hays, Jr.

Date/Place of Birth: August 21, 1945, at San Jose, California

Parents: Leroy L. Hays, Sr. and Beulah Belle (Sturgeon) Hays

War: Vietnam War

Military Information:

Branch of Service: United States Navy

Rank: Communications Tech 3 (CT3)

Military Units: US Navy Communications Station, San Miguel,
Philippines

Vietnam: USNS Pvt Jose F. Valdez T-AG 169

Dates of Service: July 26, 1963 through November 26, 1966

Narrative of Service: Leroy Hays, Jr., entered service at San Francisco, California, and had training assignments at San Diego, California, and Pensacola, Florida. Leroy served units in Vietnam as a communications tech and then also as a combat medic attached to Marine units where he was wounded in action. He was honorably discharged at Brooklyn Naval Station in November 1966.

Awards and Medals: Purple Heart (2), Navy Unit Commendation (2), Combat/Action Ribbon, National Defense Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with FMF Clasp.
RVN Viet-Nam Campaign Medal, RVN Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

Submitted by Leroy Hays, Jr., and Jack Sturgeon

Lineage: Leroy Leonard, Jr., - Beulah Belle - Isaac Simpson - Shelby Jackson - Simpson - Thomas II - Thomas I - Samuel II - Samuel