

# Porter Thad Davis

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on November 26, 1965. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Army**. ★ He is remembered by the people of **Mississippi** ★ May his positive example inspire us, as global citizens. ★ When we work together, we can help one another. America's Fallen



Vietnam War



US Army



Mississippi



State Flower



Porter Thad Davis



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## Mississippi

Porter Thad Davis is among the 3,910 American Gold Star casualties recorded in our archive with close ties to Mississippi. This is a substantial number of individuals who gave their lives in service to their country.

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### SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Porter Thad Davis
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	June 11, 1916
Death	November 26, 1965
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Sergeant First Class
Specialty	Medical NCO

Branch US Army  
Group 15th Admin Company, 1st Cavalry Division  
Cause Non-hostile, died of illness  
Location South Vietnam

#### ORIGINS



Porter Thad Davis was born on June 11, 1916.

According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Laurel](#) listed as the city.

#### SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Army. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on August 19, 1965. Davis had the rank of Sergeant First Class. His military occupation or specialty was Medical NCO. Service number assignment was 6925305. Attached to 15th Admin Company, 1st Cavalry Division.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Sergeant First Class Davis experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [November 26, 1965](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Non-hostile, died of illness. Incident location: South Vietnam.**

#### REMEMBERED

Porter Thad Davis is buried or memorialized at Fort Benning Post Cemetery, Georgia.



Porter is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 3e, Line 114.

#### COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Combat Medical Badge
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Vietnam Campaign Medal
- ★ Vietnam Service Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Vietnam Gallantry Cross
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal



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