

Bobby Edmonson

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on September 1, 1969. ★ 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



Bobby Edmonson



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Bobby Edmonson 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	Bobby Edmonson
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	September 17, 1946
Death	September 1, 1969
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Corporal

Specialty Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army

Group 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, B Company

Cause Hostile, Killed in Action

Location South Vietnam, Quang Ngai province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



Bobby Edmonson was born on September 17, 1946. 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 was drafted into the Army. Entered the service via Selective Service. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on June 9, 1969. Edmonson had the rank of Corporal. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 427985922. Attached to 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry, B Company.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Corporal Edmonson experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [September 1, 1969](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action, artillery rocket mortar.** **Incident location: South Vietnam, Quang Ngai province.**

REMEMBERED

Bobby Edmonson is buried or memorialized at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Pachuta, Mississippi.



Bobby is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 18w, Line 19.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Combat Infantryman Badge
- ★ Marksmanship 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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