

James Calvin Grafton

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on January 22, 1970. ★ 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



James Calvin Grafton



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

James Calvin Grafton 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	James Calvin Grafton
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	December 29, 1947
Death	January 22, 1970
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Specialist Four
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry
Branch	US Army
Group	Americal Division, 1st Sgdr, 1st Cavalry, D Troop

Cause Hostile Died of Wounds, Multiple Fragmentation Wounds, Ground Casualty
Location South Vietnam, Quang Ngai province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



James Calvin Grafton was born on December 29, 1947. 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. Entered the service via Regular Military. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on May 16, 1969. Grafton had the rank of Specialist Four. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 428929463. Attached to Americal Division, 1st Sgdr, 1st Cavalry, D Troop.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Specialist Four Grafton experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [January 22, 1970](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Hostile Died of Wounds, Multiple Fragmentation Wounds, Ground Casualty. Incident location: South Vietnam, Quang Ngai province.**

REMEMBERED



James is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 14w, Line 57.

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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