

# Charles Lee Hathorn Jr

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on April 7, 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



Charles Lee Hathorn Jr



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## Mississippi

Charles Lee Hathorn Jr 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	Charles Lee Hathorn Jr
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	April 25, 1948
Death	April 7, 1969
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Sergeant
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry
Branch	US Army
Group	25th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, C Company
Cause	Hostile, Killed in Action
Location	South Vietnam, Hua Nghia province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

## ORIGINS



Charles Lee Hathorn Jr was born on April 25, 1948. 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 September 18, 1968. Hathorn had the rank of Sergeant. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 53671655. Attached to 25th Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, C Company.

## CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Sergeant Hathorn experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [April 7, 1969](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action, multiple fragmentation wounds. Incident location: South Vietnam, Hua Nghia province.**

## REMEMBERED



Charles is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 27w, Line 31.

## 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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