

Elmer Dean Hill

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on April 28, 1968. ★ 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



Elmer Dean Hill



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Elmer Dean Hill 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

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| Name | Elmer Dean Hill |
| From | Jones County, Mississippi |
| Born | June 29, 1947 |
| Death | April 28, 1968 |
| War | Vietnam War |
| Rank | Specialist Five |

Specialty Armor Crewman
Branch US Army
Group 9th Infantry Division, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry, A Troop
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action
Location South Vietnam, Quang Tri province
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



Elmer Dean Hill was born on June 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 January 26, 1968. Hill had the rank of Specialist Five. His military occupation or specialty was Armor Crewman. Service number assignment was 14940230. Attached to 9th Infantry Division, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry, A Troop.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Specialist Five Hill experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [April 28, 1968](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action, artillery rocket mortar.** **Incident location: South Vietnam, Quang Tri province.**

REMEMBERED

Elmer Dean Hill is buried or memorialized at Sharon Community Cemetery, Laurel, Mississippi.



Elmer is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 52e, Line 38.

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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