

# Robert Buford Jackson

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on September 21, 1966. ★ 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



Robert Buford Jackson



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## Mississippi

Robert Buford Jackson 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	Robert Buford Jackson
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	September 27, 1935
Death	September 21, 1966
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army  
Group 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, C Company  
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action  
Location Bong Son, South Vietnam, Binh Dinh province  
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

#### ORIGINS



Robert Buford Jackson was born on September 27, 1935. 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 June 6, 1966. Jackson had the rank of Staff Sergeant. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 14484734. Attached to 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, C Company.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Staff Sergeant Jackson experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [September 21, 1966](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action, multiple fragmentation wounds. Incident location: Bong Son, South Vietnam, Binh Dinh province.**

#### REMEMBERED

Robert Buford Jackson is buried or memorialized at Union Line Cemetery, Soso, Jones County, Mississippi.



Robert is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 10e, Line 128.

#### 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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