

# Larry James McDonald

He was a Vietnam War Era casualty on August 25, 1967. ★ 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



Larry James McDonald



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## Mississippi

Larry James McDonald 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	Larry James McDonald
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	January 13, 1949
Death	August 25, 1967
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Private First Class
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army  
Group 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, A Company  
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action  
Location South Vietnam, Quang Tin province  
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

#### ORIGINS



Larry James McDonald was born on January 13, 1949. 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 July 16, 1967. McDonald had the rank of Private First Class. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 19874691. Attached to 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry, A Company.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Private First Class McDonald experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [August 25, 1967](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Died through hostile action, small arms fire.** Incident location: **South Vietnam, Quang Tin province.**

REMEMBERED

Larry James McDonald is buried or memorialized at West Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Laurel, Mississippi.



Larry is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 25e, Line 44.

#### COMMENDATIONS

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