

Willie Charles McNair

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on December 19, 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



Willie Charles McNair



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Willie Charles McNair 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	Willie Charles McNair
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	September 25, 1934
Death	December 19, 1967
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army
Group 1st Aviation Brigade, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, A Troop
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action
Location South Vietnam, Binh Duong province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



Willie Charles McNair was born on September 25, 1934. According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Ellisville](#) 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 October 9, 1967. McNair had the rank of Staff Sergeant. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 14498714. Attached to 1st Aviation Brigade, 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, A Troop.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Staff Sergeant McNair experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [December 19, 1967](#).

Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died through hostile action, small arms fire.

Incident location: South Vietnam, Binh Duong province.

REMEMBERED

Willie Charles McNair is buried or memorialized at Ellisville Cemetery, Mississippi.



Willie is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 32e, Line 25.

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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