

# Robert Earl Poore

He was a **Vietnam War Era** casualty on January 28, 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



Robert Earl Poore



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## Mississippi

Robert Earl Poore 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 Earl Poore
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	September 9, 1948
Death	January 28, 1969
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Specialist Four

Specialty Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army

Group 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry, C Company

Cause Hostile, Killed in Action

Location South Vietnam, Thua Thien province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

#### ORIGINS



Robert Earl Poore was born on September 9, 1948. 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 was drafted into the Army. Entered the service via Selective Service. Served during the Vietnam War. He began his tour on October 24, 1968. Poore had the rank of Specialist Four. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 53671964. Attached to 101st Airborne Division, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry, C Company.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Specialist Four Poore experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [January 28, 1969](#).

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

**Incident location: South Vietnam, Thua Thien province.**

REMEMBERED

Robert Earl Poore is buried or memorialized at Family Cemetery, Moss, Mississippi.



Robert is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC. Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 33w, Line 9.

#### 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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