

Anthony Jerome Portis

He was a Vietnam War Era casualty on August 15, 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



Anthony Jerome Portis



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Mississippi

Anthony Jerome Portis 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	Anthony Jerome Portis
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	August 7, 1949
Death	August 15, 1968
War	Vietnam War
Rank	Corporal
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantry

Branch US Army
Group 173rd Airborne Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, C Company
Cause Hostile Died of Wounds, Gun Small Arms Fire, Ground Casualty
Location South Vietnam, Lam Dong province

Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



Anthony Jerome Portis was born on August 7, 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 June 14, 1968. Portis had the rank of Corporal. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantry. Service number assignment was 12869205. Attached to 173rd Airborne Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 503rd Infantry, C Company.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Vietnam War, Army Corporal Portis experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [August 15, 1968](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Hostile Died of Wounds, Gun Small Arms Fire, Ground Casualty. Incident location: South Vietnam, Lam Dong province.**

REMEMBERED

Anthony Jerome Portis is buried or memorialized at Nora Davis Cemetery, Laurel, Mississippi.



Anthony is honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington DC.

Name inscribed at VVM Wall, Panel 48w, Line 19.

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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