

39TH INFANTRY
SCOUT DOG PLATOON

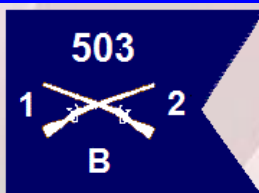


173RD AIRBORNE
BRIGADE

WORKING WITH
"THE ROCK"



1ST BATTALION
(AIRBORNE)
503RD INFANTRY



"B" COMPANY
2ND PLATOON



CORPORAL



INFANTRYMAN

JAMES ALLEN JOHNSON

39th Scout Dog Platoon

Working with 2nd Platoon, "B" Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry
Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, US247829613, MOS 11F20

Home of Record: Jersey City, NJ

Date of Birth: March 27, 1946, Age at time of loss: 23, Married

173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam

Start of Tour: April 4, 1969, Date of Casualty: July 1, 1969, Days in Country: 88

Casualty Type A1, OED, Panel 21W - Row 042

We have determined that James Johnson was not a member of the 1st Battalion (M), 50th Infantry during our tour in Vietnam.

We currently do not have access to the information that reported him as one of our KIAs, but it was indicated in a note on our original "In Memoriam" pages that someone within our Association identified him as such.

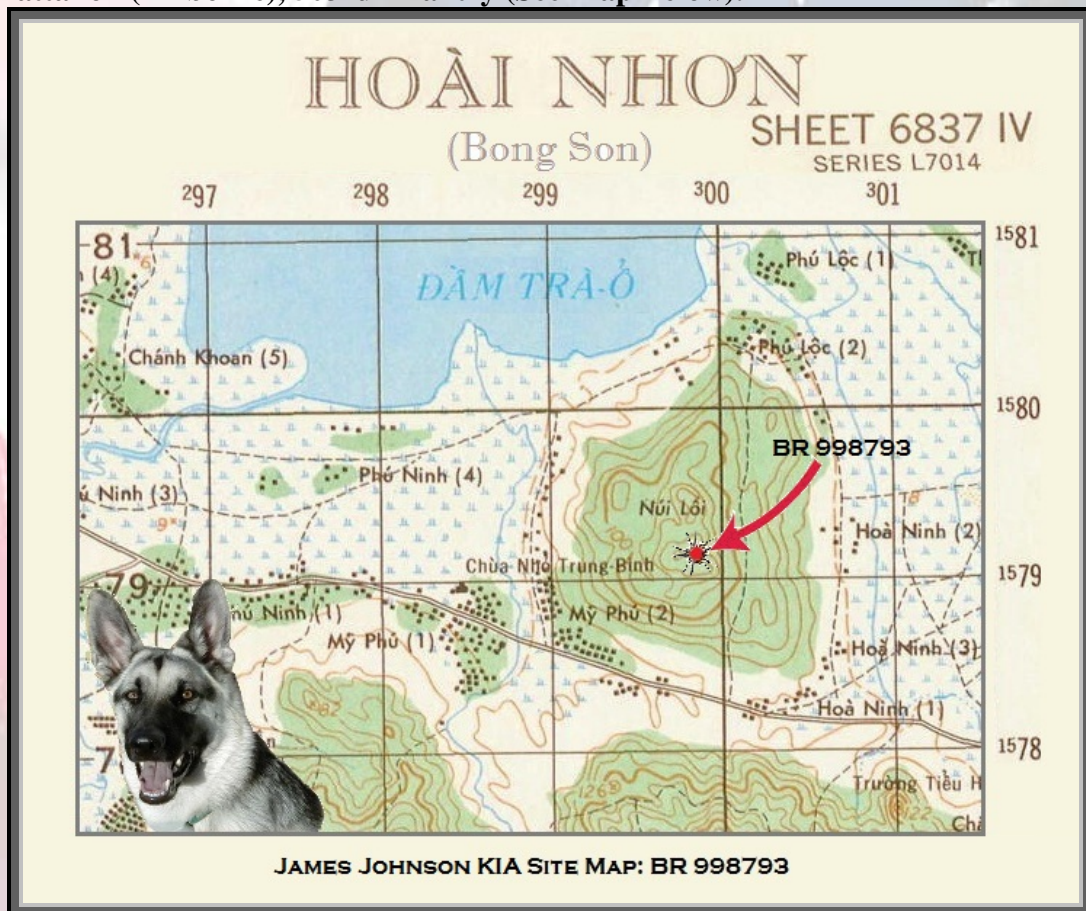
Johnson's name is inscribed on our 50th Infantry Vietnam Memorial in front of Battalion Headquarters, Fort Benning, Georgia. By a unanimous vote of our membership, his name will remain on our memorial.

Johnson was killed along with his Scout Dog, "Kelly" when they tripped an M-26 Hand Grenade Booby Trap while working with "B" Company, 2nd Platoon, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry (See Map Below).

Currently, no photo exists for this man.

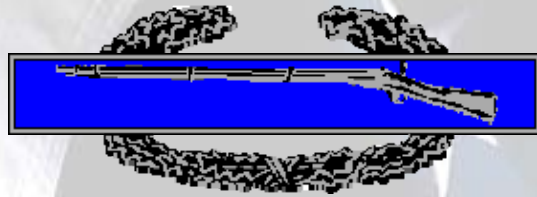
If you can supply us with a photo, we would be grateful...and see that it gets distributed to the appropriate Internet memorial web pages.

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JAMES JOHNSON'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS



Combat Infantry Badge



Purple Heart

National Defense

Vietnam Service

Vietnam Campaign