



**4<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY  
DIVISION**



**3<sup>RD</sup> BATTALION  
8<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY**



**SPECIALIST 4<sup>TH</sup>  
CLASS**



**INFANTRYMAN**

## **LONZO McDONALD**

"C" Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Infantry

Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, RA464820862, MOS 11B10

Home of Record: Amarillo, TX

Date of Birth: May 15, 1948, Age at time of loss: 21, Married

4th Infantry Division, Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam

Start of Tour: April 24, 1969, Date of Casualty: August 8, 1969, Days in Country: 106

Casualty Type A1, Unknown, Panel 20W - Row 114

We have determined that Lonzo McDonald was not a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (M), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry. 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. We do know that McDonald was killed in the same action as Luis Massa, also on our memorial in error.

Corporal McDonald's name is inscribed on our 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Vietnam Memorial in front of Battalion Headquarters, Fort Benning, Georgia. Our Association has voted unanimously that his name should remain on our memorial.

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.

Contact Jim Sheppard:  
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### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF LONZO McDONALD:**



**Combat Infantry Badge**



**Purple  
Heart**

**National  
Defense**

**Vietnam  
Service**

**Vietnam  
Campaign**