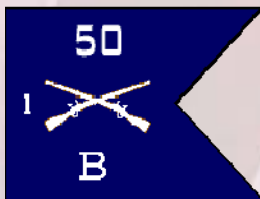




**173<sup>RD</sup> AIRBORNE  
BRIGADE**



**1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION,  
50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY**



**"B" COMPANY**



**CORPORAL**



**INFANTRYMAN**

## **FRANCIS T. "FRANCEY" MULVEY**

**"B" Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry  
Private First Class, E3, Posthumous Promotion to CPL, US56459516, MOS 11B10  
Home of Record: Fennimore, WI**

**Date of Birth: November 20, 1944, Age at time of loss: 23, Single  
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam  
Start of Tour: May 14, 1968, Date of Casualty: August 25, 1968, Days in Country: 103  
Casualty Type A1, Gun, small arms fire, Panel 46W - Row 018**

Corporal Francis Mulvey was killed in action on the 25th of August, 1968, when elements of "B" Company and the Scout Platoon were attacked at 9:40 AM by an estimated Company of enemy soldiers at coordinates BR 295435 (See Map below). Heavy fire rained down on the American forces in the form of Small Arms, Automatic Weapons and "B-40" Rocket fire.

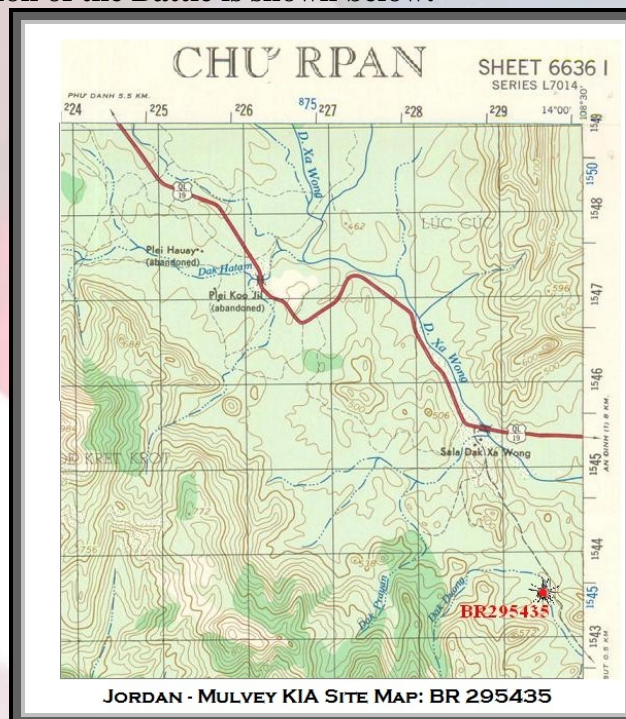


Corporal Stephen Jordan, the forward artillery observer, was also killed in the initial volley and, as a result, could not call in Artillery support during the fiercest fighting of the battle. Helicopter Gunships were the first to arrive in support and sprayed the enemy with their arsenal of automatic weapons and rockets.

Charlie Company was combat assaulted to a position to the south of the fighting and moved towards the men under fire. They met no resistance as the enemy withdrew in another direction.

The enemy left 5 dead on the battlefield and obviously carried off many others. Captured were 1 AK-47, 2 B-40 Rocket Launchers, a B-40 Rocket Launcher Sight and miscellaneous ammunition and clothing.

A map of the location of the Battle is shown below:



**JORDAN - MULVEY KIA SITE MAP: BR 295435**

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Corporal Mulvey is buried at Saint Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Cemetery, Irish Ridge Road, Mount Hope, Grant County, Wisconsin (Satellite View below):



**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS OF FRANCIS MULVEY:**



Combat Infantry Badge



Bronze Star (Valor)

Purple Heart

National Defense

Vietnam Service

Vietnam Campaign