

39TH INFANTRY  
SCOUT DOG PLATOON



# JAMES ALLEN JOHNSON

39th Scout Dog Platoon

Working with 2nd Platoon, "B" Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry  
OPCON to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> 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

173RD AIRBORNE  
BRIGADE

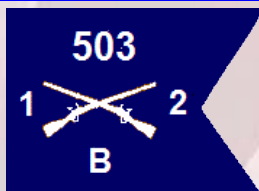
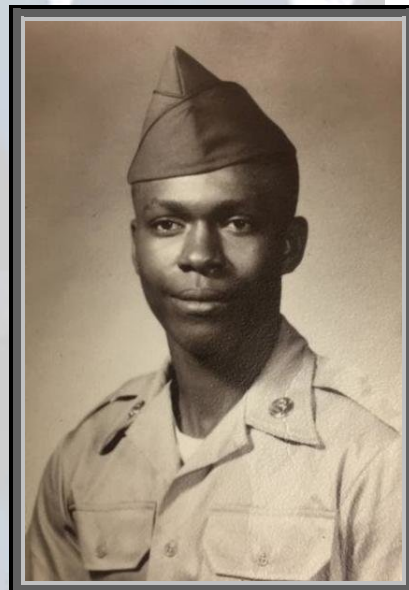
WORKING WITH  
"THE ROCK"



1ST BATTALION  
(AIRBORNE)  
503RD INFANTRY

James Johnson was killed along with his Scout Dog, "Kelly" when they tripped a booby-trapped M-26 hand grenade while working with "B" Company, 2nd Platoon, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 503rd Infantry, under the Operational Control of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry at the time, (See Map Below).

Johnson's name is inscribed on our 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry Vietnam Memorial in front of Battalion Headquarters, Sand Hill, Fort Benning, Georgia.



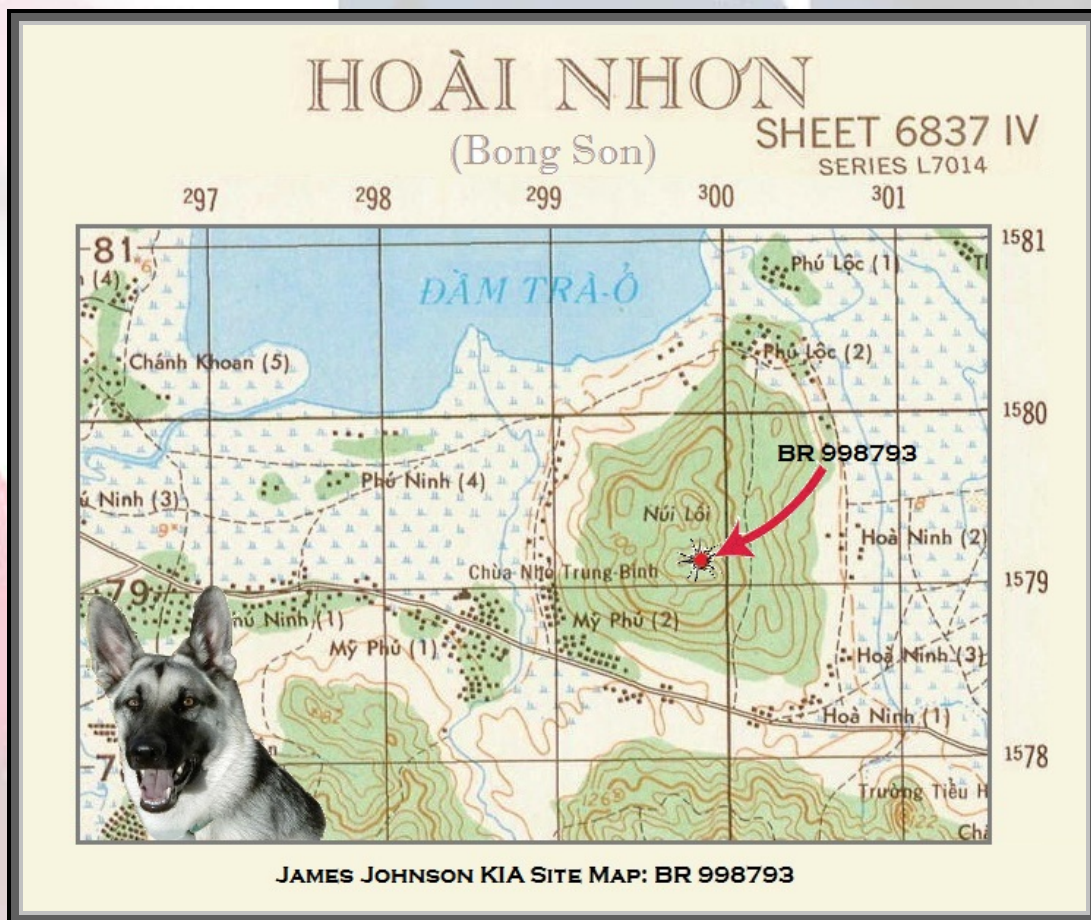
"B" COMPANY  
2ND PLATOON



CORPORAL



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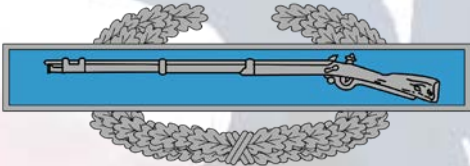


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James Johnson is buried at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, 5032 Fellowship Road, Williston, Barnwell County, South Carolina.



**JAMES JOHNSON'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**



Combat Infantry Badge

