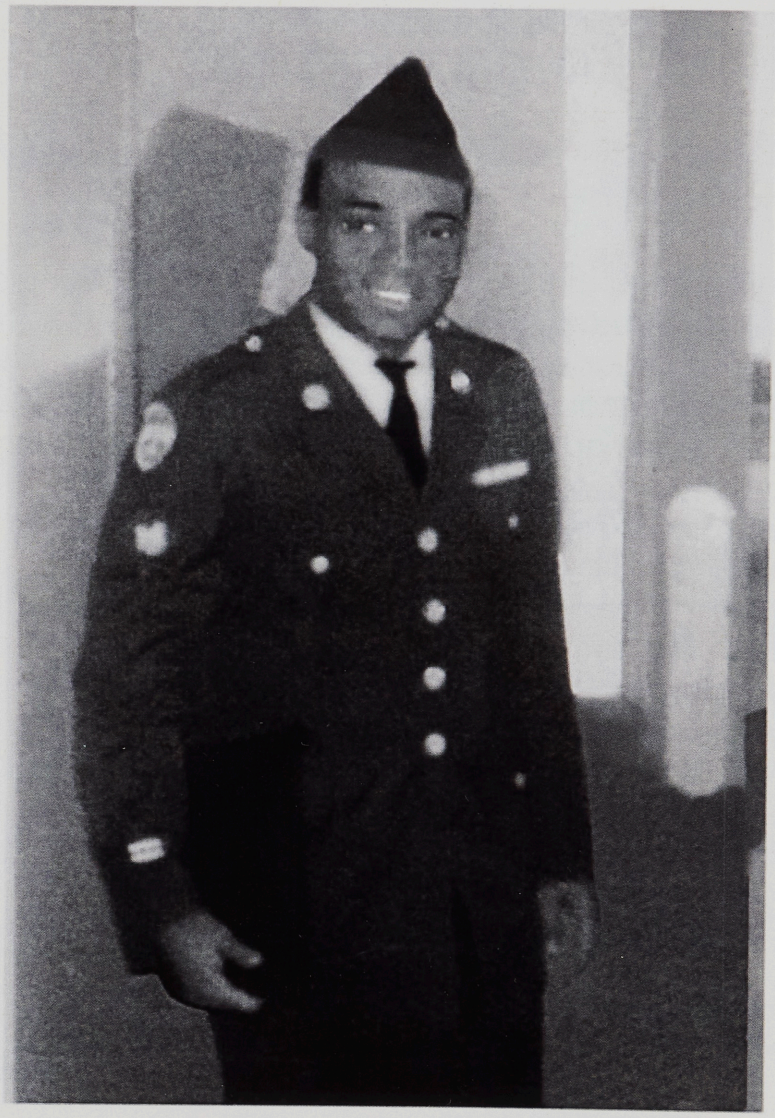
PRESTON TRIBBLE, JR.
SGT
UNITED STATES ARMY



KILLED IN ACTION
12 MAY 1969
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM





IN MEMORY OF
SGT Preston Tribble, Jr.
UNITED STATES ARMY

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While serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam, SGT Tribble was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 196th Infantry Brigade, of the Americal Division. On 18 March 1969, his unit was deployed on combat operations in support of Operation FREDERICK HILL to counter the advance of communist forces in Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam.

In the early morning hours of 12 May1969, while established in a night defensive position, his unit was attacked by a substantial enemy force. In an attempt to breach the unit's position, the enemy initiated their attack with a concentrated barrage of rocket propelled grenades and intense automatic weapons fire. As SGT Tribble moved to counter the attacking enemy force, he was struck by enemy fire and died in the defense of his comrades.

SGT Tribble was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Preston Tribble, Jr. was born on 10 February 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended David T. Howard High School in Atlanta and entered the Army on 18 May 1965 at Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

DEDICATED BY THE ATLANTA VIETNAM VETERANS
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
21 MAY 2009
ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY

MEMORIAL DEDICATION
IN HONOR OF
SGT PRESTON TRIBBLE, JR.
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Patriotic Concert	Army Ground Forces Concert Band
Welcome	Bruce Holroyd, President, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association
Flyover	94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Reserve Base
Presentation of Colors	US Army Color Guard, Fort McPherson, Georgia
National Anthem	Army Ground Forces Concert Band
Invocation	Reverend Eddie Harlemon, Family Pastor, Hillside Missionary Baptist Church
Opening Remarks	Bruce Holroyd, President, AVVBA
	Rodney M. Cook, Jr., President, National Monuments Foundation
Introduction of Speakers	Cary King, Chairman, AVVBA
Dedication Address	Major General (Retired) James E. Donald
Speakers	Lenn Storey, Childhood Friend and US Marine Vietnam Veteran
	Lieutenant General (Retired) John N. Brandenburg, Former Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry, US Army, Vietnam
Unveiling of Memorial	Bruce Holroyd, President, AVVBA and Mark Steele, Chairman 2009 Memorial, AVVBA with Mrs. Mattie Brown and other Family Members
Reading of Memorial	Paul Cousins, AVVBA
Amazing Grace	Bagpiper Winter Taylor
Flag Folding Ceremony	US Army Color Guard, Fort McPherson, Georgia
Salute and Taps	Army Ground Forces Concert Band and Honor Guard
Service Songs Medley	Army Ground Forces Concert Band
Benediction	Reverend Eddie Harlemon, Family Pastor, Hillside Missionary Baptist Church
Retirement of Colors	US Army Color Guard, Fort McPherson, Georgia
Closing	Bruce Holroyd, President, AVVBA

Additional Aerial Support provided by the 1-171st Aviation Regiment, NAS-Atlanta and the 78th AVN, Dobbins Air Reserve Base.

"To those who fight for it, life has a flavor the prot[illegible] never know."

PAST MEMORIAL RECIPIENTS AND LOCATIONS

2008 MAJOR JAMES C. WISE, JR.
EAST COBB PARK, MARIETTA, GA

2007 PFC JERRY WAYNE GENTRY
FREEDOM PLAZA, CARTERSVILLE, GA

2006 MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD
PERIMETER PLACE

2005 COMMANDER CLARENCE WILLIAM STODDARD JR.
COLONY SQUARE MALL

2004 SP4 MICHAEL ROBERT GLENN, US ARMY
SMYRNA VILLAGE GREEN

2003 CAPT FRANK EUGENE FULLERTON, US NAVY
CLAYTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

2002 SSGT ALAN BROOKS CALLAWAY, US ARMY
DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE

2001 CPT JULIUS PATRICK JAEGER, USAF
PEACHTREE & LENOX ROAD

2000 THOSE ATLANTANS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

1999 WO GEORGE T. CONDREY, III, US ARMY
LENOX TOWERS

1998 LCPL RUSSELL M. DOBYNS, JR, USMC
CHASTAIN PARK

1997 MAJ JOSEPH A. BISHOP, US ARMY
WOODWARD ACADEMY

1996 CPT MERRILL D. REICH, JR, US ARMY
FIRST UNION PLAZA

1995 MAJ PETER P. PITMAN, USAF
GEORGIA TECH QUADRANGLE

1994 CPL CHARLES H. BRITTIAN, JR, USMC
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER

1993 1LT WILLIAM GAY, JR, US ARMY
SHEPHERD SPINAL CENTER

1992 CPL RICHARD F. SUTTER, USMC
UNDERGROUND ATLANTA

1991 WO FRANCES MCDOWELL, JR, US ARMY
CONCOURSE A, HARTSFIELD-JACKSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1990 PFC JOEL C. ROPER, US ARMY
CONCOURSE TOWER COURTYARD

1989 CWO ROBERT N. SAULS, US ARMY
PEACHTREE CENTER COURTYARD

1988 1LT GARY C. JONES, US ARMY
CNN CENTER ATRIUM

[illegible] 2LT JOHN L. FULLER, USMC
GALLERIA COMPLEX