



## ROBERT J. DORSHAK

*U.S. Army*

**Rank:** Specialist Fourth Class  
**War Era:** Vietnam  
**Date Entered:** August 3, 1967  
**Date Discharged:** August 26, 1968

*Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksman Badge with Rifle and Automatic Rifle Bars, Military Merit Medal, Gallantry Cross with Palm*

Robert distinguished himself by his heroic actions on August 25, 1968, while serving as a squad leader with Company C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam. With complete disregard for his own safety, Robert exposed himself to a heavy volume of hostile fire as he moved from position to position checking on his men. Robert saved two lives by killing a hostile soldier who had advanced to within a few feet of their position. While resupplying his men with ammunition, he came under a murderous barrage of fire; and while attempting to find cover was mortally wounded. His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the success of the mission and the defeat of the enemy force. Robert's personal bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself.