



Bryan Thomas Mukai

**Vietnam War
Private First Class
Company D, 1st Battalion
502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division
U.S. Army
November 29, 1949 – April 10, 1968
Spokane, Washington**

Bryan was born on November 29, 1949 in Spokane, Washington to Tom and Shigeko Mukai. He had one brother, Larry. Bryan was a member of the Lewis and Clark High School Band and also participated in the school's mathematics and chess clubs.

Bryan was drafted into the Army and joined Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. His unit was sent overseas to Vietnam and deployed between Khe Sahn and Hue.

Private First Class Mukai was killed on April 10, 1968 from grenade fragments inflicted by enemy action. His military decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Purple Heart Medal.

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