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There is a small mystery concerning which military unit James was assigned to. Records from Army Archives and a unconfirmed report place James with the 1099 Transportation Company.

Unconfirmed report:

1099th TC (MB) in Cat Lai. On the particular mission in which Jim died, the 458th was running escort for the 1099th's mike boats. The cargo was helo fuel. The 458th and the 1099th were attacked at the same time during this mission

Considering that two units were involved in the same action, and considering that whomever filled out the official report would have been someone far removed from the battle it is understandable how a mistake could have been made. What is not understandable is IF a mistake was made how it was not caught in the later years is what is not understandable.

James gave his life for his country!

If a clerk did make a mistake that mistake means nothing

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the below info came from army archives

1. <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/record-detail.jsp?dt=1806&mtch=1&tf=F&q=james+loux&bc=sl,fd&rpp=10&pg=1&rid=31286>

Last Name LOUX LOUX
Given Names JAMES ARTHUR JAMES ARTHUR
Social Security or Service Number 377489550 377489550
Date of Birth 19500210 02/10/1950
Service A Army
Component Y Selective Service
Rank SP4 Specialist Fourth Class
Grade and posthumous promotion E4 E4
Service Occupation 61B20 Water Craft Operator (ARMY)
Actual Date of Casualty
Actual Date of Death 19710405 04/05/1971
Tour Date 700803 08/03/1970
Posthumous decoration
Casualty Type A2 Hostile, Died of Wounds
Reason G Other Explosive Device
Air no Air 7 Ground Casualty
Body Recovered --- Undefined Code
Date Body Recovered ----- Invalid Date
Country VS South Vietnam
Province 36 Kien Giang
Casualty Location

Major command, eg division or brigade 1st Log Cmd 1st Log Cmd
Company/battery/troop or similar level unit 1099th Trans Co 1099th Trans Co
Battalion or similar level unit
Regiment, ROAD 4th Trans Cmd 4th Trans Cmd

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