

**Name:** Sergeant E5 LAWRENCE SCOTT TAKAHASHI

**Branch:** US Army

**Years of Service:** November 1968- June 1970

**MOS:** 13B10 Artillery Gunner

**Units Served:**

Battery A 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 35<sup>th</sup> Artillery

**Awards:**

Bronze Star with "V" Device

Vietnam Service Medal with 4 Bronze Service Stars\*\*

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation Badge

Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal

First Class Unit Citation Badge

Valorous Unit Award with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

**Major Battles/Campaigns:**

**Award of the Bronze Star Medal**, as announced 2 June 1970:

"Specialist Four Takahashi distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 18 April 1970 during an attack on Fire Support Base Dinh II, Binh Tuy Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the early morning hours an enemy force estimated at approximately 300 to 370 men launched a heavy attack against the friendly forces defending Dinh II. Specialist Takahashi was on his gun firing at the enemy until the ammunition was totally expended. He then ran to the other gun positions that were out of action due to enemy fire to bring the unused ammunition to his gun which was still operational. During this time, Specialist Takahashi helped two wounded personnel to safety and

was wounded himself. Specialist Takahashi continued to resupply his gun while heavy mortar fire was sweeping the area. Without regard for his own personal safety, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire. Specialist Takahashi's gallantry and intrepidity in the face of fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army."

Authority: By direction of the President under provisions of  
Executive Order 11046 24 August 1962