

Name: Michael E. Frieze

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army Airborne

Years of Military Service:

22 1/2 (1957 - 1979)

Rank Upon Discharge:

Master Sergeant (E-8)

Specialties:

Reconnaissance - Operations - Intelligence - Training

Foreign Countries Where Veteran Was Stationed:

Germany - Vietnam (2) - Korea

Medals/Honors Received:

Combat Infantry Badge/Master Parachute Badge/Meritorious Service Medal/Bronze Star Medal/Vietnam Service Medal/Vietnam Campaign Medal/National Defense Services Medal/Army Commendation Medal w/ 2 OLC/Good Conduct Medal 5th Award/Presidential Unit Citation/Meritorious Unit Citation/3 Overseas Bars.

Highlights of Military Service:

Airborne School Assignment to 101st Airborne (Screaming Eagles); Security Duty on East-West German Border; 2 Tours in Vietnam; Parachute Operations in 8 countries and 4 states; selected to Serve as training advisor to the New Jersey Army Reserves and National Guard.

Why do you believe it is important for young people to register and vote?

The right to vote and select the people who run our various forms of government is a right that has been paid for by the blood of American Veterans. It should not be taken lightly and should be exercised by all citizens.