

Name: **Michael Ray Rice**

Branch of Service:

US Army 25th Infantry Division

Years of Military Service:

July 17, 1967 - December 26, 1967

Rank upon discharge:

Private First Class E-3

Specialties:

65th Engineer Battalion

Foreign countries where veteran was stationed:

Republic of Vietnam

Medals/Honors Received:

Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, Purple Heart Award, Military Merit Medal (Republic of Vietnam), Gallantry Cross with Palm (Republic of Vietnam)

Highlights of Military Service:

Heroic actions - volunteered for mission causing his death.

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

It is an American right. However it can be very dangerous when it is done for popularity or because you do not "like" a candidate. I hear this all too often.

(form submitted by Ms. Ellie Rice)