



Choctaw Nation Veterans Profile

The Biskinik will be running a series of profiles about veterans from within the Choctaw Nation. You have been selected as one of our profiles! We thank you for your service and urge you to respond as fully as possible to ensure a full and positive profile for our readers.

Name: SAMPSON MOORE

Home Town: POTEAU, OK

Phone/Contact information (not for publication): _____

Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY

Years Enlisted and Discharged: 1957 - 1977

Rank at Discharge: PSG - E-7

War Veteran? Circle YES or NO

If yes, which war: VIETNAM/TWICE

List military honors or awards received:

SOLDIERS METAL, PURPLE HEART/W OAK LEAF, ARMY COMMENDATION METAL/W OAK LEAF, GOOD CONDUCT 6TH AWARD, NATIONAL DEFENSE, VIETNAM SERVICE METAL 4 STARS, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN/W OAK DEVICE, P.J.B. JUMP WINGS, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, VALERIOUS UNIT CITATION, UNIT CITATION, VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLENTY, VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN AWARDS,

Please share some memories from your time in the service:
SOME OF THE MOST MEMORABLE TIMES WAS DURING THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION'S DEPLOYMENT TO 9 COUNTRIES & 3 CONTINENTS, THEN HAVING MY FAMILY COME TO 3 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. SOME OF THE MOST SCARIEST YET PROUDEST TIMES WAS DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS WHEN WE WERE SITTING ON THE RUN WAY READY TO GO, THE PRIDE SHOWN BY THE TROOPS OF THE 101ST WAS UNBELIEVABLE AND CONTAGIOUS.

What does it mean to you to be a veteran?

PRIDE IN HAVING SERVED THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH THAT GOD HAS SEEN FIT TO PRESERVE. PRIDE IN KNOWING THAT I AM ONE OF THE FEW THAT BELONG TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF COMBAT VETS THAT SERVED IN THE PAST 200 PLUS YEARS.

(Note: If anyone would like assistance in filling out this form or would rather answer these questions via phone, please call Zach Maxwell at 800.522.6170 ext. 2588.)