

Name: Major Andrew Aaron, Jr., US Army Retired

Branch: US Army

Years of Service: March 1948-1952

MOS:

Units Served:

10th Cavalry at Fort Campo, TX

758th Tank Battalion

24th Infantry Regiment, one of the original four Buffalo Soldier

Awards:

Korean Services Medal with a Silver & Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

Army of Occupation Medal Japan

American Defense service Medal

American Campaign Medal Badge

United Nations Service Medal

Purple Heart Medal for Combat Injuries during the Korean War

A bit of History:

Trooper Andrew Aaron – Korean War Veteran –
Enlisted in the Army in 1948

Initially, Trooper Andrew Aaron was assigned to the 10th Cavalry at Fort Campo, in Texas. It was just when the cavalry was breaking up. After this assignment he was transferred to the 758th Tank Battalion and shipped out to Japan. When he arrived in Japan he was transferred to the 24th Infantry Regiment, one of the original four Buffalo Soldier regiments. When the Korean War broke out the 24th was sent to Korea. Trooper Aaron saw combat in Korea and was wounded. After receiving treatment, in Japan for his wounds, he was sent back to Korea and assigned to the 2nd Division. He received a Combat Commission, to 2nd Lieutenant in 1951.

Trooper Aaron retired from the Army as a Major, with over 30 years of military service, including service during the Vietnam War. He has held the office of President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the 9th & 10th (Horse) Cav. Assoc.

