



VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

ANDREW AARON

Andrew Aaron volunteered his service and enlisted in the United States Army on March 8, 1948. He was sent to Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was later transferred to the 10th Cavalry Regiment, the unit more commonly known as "The Buffalo Soldiers", at Camp Hood, Texas. Trooper Aaron eventually served with the 758th Tank Battalion and later deployed overseas with the 24th Infantry Regiment in Gifu, Japan.

Initially, Trooper Andrew Aaron was assigned to the 10th Cavalry at Fort Campo, Texas when the unit was being deactivated. After this assignment, he was transferred to the 758th Tank Battalion and sent to the 24th Infantry Regiment, Japan. This unit was one of the four original Buffalo Soldier Regiments. When the Korean War began, the 24th was sent to Korea. Trooper Aaron saw combat and was wounded in action. 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 the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in 1951

Trooper Aaron retired from the Army at the rank of Major with over 30 years of military service, including service during the Vietnam War. He has held the title of President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Association.

Thank you Major Aaron for your service to our country and keeping us safe.

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