

## **Meet Our Members:**

My name is James Foreman; I currently reside in Fort Kent Maine.

I arrived at the 173rd.Airborne base camp during operation Junction City I, in 1967 as a parachute rigger. I was quite surprised when I was assigned to recon platoon 1-503 under my secondary M.O.S of 11F4P. My response to being called an F.N.G. was LEGS. That caused a few problems until I put my rigger wings on my uniforms and was told to quit picking on the troops. Having a rigger assigned to the unit caused rumors of another jump to spread through the platoon and company. I was assigned as a fire team leader. I dug foxholes and O.P. just like everyone else. It was fun to fuel the rumors. It didn't take long to find the rigger shed and get D-handle shovels and axes which no one minded carrying. In Dok-To it was discovered that I also had extensive commo training from my time in the 509th.I became platoon R.T.O. a job no one else sees to want in those mountains, but it had its perks.

I remained with the Herd until September 67 when I was transferred to F. Co. 51st.Inf.Airborne "Long Range Patrol" Second Field Forces Vietnam as team leader of 4-4 where I remained until the unit was disbanded in February 1969.I was then a signed to D Co.151 Inf. Airborne L.R.P. Indiana National Guard that became part of the 75th.Ranger Regiment Vietnam.

After six years as a paratrooper, and traveling the world I decided to call it quits while I was still almost in one piece.

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