

Hello, My name is Ted Humber

TED WAS BORN ON 1-12-49 IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE WAS RAISED AND EDUCATED IN WESTBORO, MASS. CLASS OF 67

HIS BASIC TRAINING WAS AT FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN 1968. HE ATTENDED CAM CROCKETT, AT FORT GORDON IN 1968. HE THEN ATTENDED JUMP SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA IN 1968. TED THEN WENT ON TO INFANTRY NCO SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING IN 1969,

HE SERVED IN VIETNAM IN 1969 WITH THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE. CHARLIE COMPANY, E, COMPANY F.O. FO., 75 RNG CO.

TED WAS WOUNDED BY A LANDMINE ON OCTOBER 19, 1969. HE IS RATED AT WELL OVER 300% COMBAT WOUNDED, BESIDES GIVING HIS LEGS ON THE BATTLEFIELD. HE WAS FORCED TO RETIRE BY THE ARMY IN APRIL OF 1970.

IN 1975 HE MARRIED HIS WIFE BONNIE AND HAVE ONE SON.

HE ATTENDED FISHER JUNIOR COLLEGE AND RECEIVED AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS SCIENCE, IN 1978. HE THEN ATTENDED ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE IN RHODE ISLAND FOR A YEAR AND A HALF IN 1980, HE CHOSE TO STOP, BECAUSE I DEVELOPED VERY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS WITH MY PREGNANCY AND ALMOST DIED HAVING OUR SON.

TED WENT ON TO GET A JOB WITH THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE THROUGH A SEVERALLY HANDICAPPED PROGRAM. THAT WAS A 6 MONTH TRIAL. HE DROVE TO BROCKTON AND THEY PUT HIM THROUGH THE PACES AT \$4.75 AN HOUR AND WAS GIVEN A 4 HOUR SHIFT. HE WOULD BE TOLD MANY TIMES AFTER AN HOUR OR TWO, THAT HE WAS TO GO HOME. HE WORKED FOR THEM FOR 23 YEARS AND RETIRED IN 2006.

HE IS A LIFE TIME MEMBR OF THE FOLLOWING: DAV, VFW OF WESTBORO AND BREWSTER, MA. AMERICAN LEGION, NAM VETS ASSOCIATION, THE PURPLE HEART ASSOCIATION, COMBAT ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE. HE IS LIFETIME MEMBER OF CHAPTER NINE OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE.

HE RECENTLY WAS AT DEATH'S DOOR WITH AND WAS HOSPITALIZED AND CRITICAL THIS PAST SUMMER. THE AIRBORNE FAMILY OF CHAPTER NINE, HE CAN'T THANK ENOUGH, FOR ALL THEIR LOVE, COMPASSION, KINDNESS AND GENEROUSITY. I WAS VERY GRATEFUL THAT THEY ALL RALLIED AROUND NOT ONLY ME, BUT MY FAMILY AS WELL,

IN MY DARKEST HOURS THE SUPPORT AND LOVE THEY GAVE MY WIFE BONNIE AND MATT. SHE SAID SHE DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE FALLEN

APART WITHOUT THE AIRBORNE FAMILY!!! SHE IS VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL MY BROTHERS, FOR BEING THERE FOR ME, BUT FOR HER ALSO. I WAS IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND EVERY OTHER IMAGINABLE DEVICE TO KEEP ME ALIVE. I CREDIT THE HOSPITAL, DOCTORS, AND STAFF, BUT MOST OF ALL CHAPTER 9.

I WENT TO THE NEXT MEETING AND MY BROTHERS NOMINATED ME TO BE CHAPLAIN OF THE CHAPTER. IT IS WITH GREAT JOY AND HAPPINESS THAT MY BROTHERS HAVE CHOSEN AND ELECTED ME. I HOPE AND PRAY I CAN DO A GREAT JOB FOR THEM AND NOT LET THEM DOWN.

I'M STILL SICK WITH NUMEROUS ILLNESS AND HAVE MANY MORE MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB, I AM READY TO TAKE IT ALL ON. I'LL CLIMB THE MOUNTAINS AND GET BETTER. AS DENNIS HILL, SAID AFTER MY ILLNESS THIS SUMMER, I WAS STANDING BY THE DOOR FOR MY LAST JUMP, BUT GOD, "WHISPERED TO ME, SON YOU ARE NOT READY, I HAVE OTHER THINGS FOR YOU TO DO. DENNIS WAS RIGHT AND I HAVE MANY MORE THINGS TO DO, ESPECIALLY TO BE THE VERY BEST CHAPLAIN TO MY BROTHERS. IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR AND PLEASURE THAT THEY ELECTED ME!!! I CAN'T THANK THEM ENOUGH.