



SGT. CHARLES W. GREGG
U.S. ARMY - VIETNAM

Charles Gregg entered the United States Army on May 16, 1968 and served his boot camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was the son of Clifford and Anna Gregg, Mercer, PA, but was raised during his teen years by his Uncle and Aunt, James and Grace Urmson of Sharpsville, PA due to his mother passing away.

Charles trained as a Truck Master and was then shipped to Vietnam where he served as a USTAC Engineer attached to the 12th Transportation Company of the 5th U.S. Army Division. In this capacity he drove convoys of fuel supplies through the Republic of Vietnam. Fuel Supply tankers were known to be a prime target during the Vietnam conflict and more than once he recalled having some pretty heavy incoming mortar and often times having "mined" roads explode around him.

Charles didn't talk much about the time he spent in Vietnam as it tended to trigger the memories that haunted him. A victim of PTSD, he went through life trying to forget what he had seen and experienced in Vietnam. He brought back more than his memories after his service in the jungles. After exposure to Agent Orange, Charles endured kidney damage so great that he was on kidney dialysis 3 times a week for the last 20 years of his life. He died of kidney failure April 13, 2015 at the age of 66.

He did not elaborate on his accomplishments in life and many did not know that during his time in the service he had studied Military Justice. Many also did not know that Charles had earned four (4) Bronze Stars and qualified as an Expert with the M14.

Sgt. Gregg married Vicki Cheramy of Greeley, Colorado and together they had a daughter, Kayla Gregg and three (3) sons, Brian Cl, Christopher W and Daniel J. Gregg - all of Evans Colorado. As well he leaves behind five grandchildren. Charles' wife passed away in August 2000.