

KENNETH FRANK IREK

Bio

Military

MILITARY

Timeline:

Graduated Clifton High School in June, 1967

Enlisted in the US Marine Corps (first enlistment) on June 30, 1967 (17 years old)
Released from active duty on July 10, 1969 with rank of Corporal, E-4

Enlisted in the US Marine Corps (second enlistment) on December 20, 1972
Separated from active duty on August 19, 1975 (Camp Lejeune, North Carolina), with rank of Sergeant, E-5

Enlisted in the North Carolina Army Reserve National Guard on October 15, 1977
Separated on October 8, 1980, with rank of Staff Sergeant, E-6

Commissioned JAG Officer in the US Army, on October 9, 1980
Separated on August 15, 1984 (Fort Monmouth, NJ), with the rank of Captain, O-3

Transferred to US Army, active duty JAG officer (AGR Active Guard Reserve) with the
New Jersey National Guard, Headquarters, Trenton, NJ, on August 16, 1984
Separated on July 15, 1987 (Lawrenceville, NJ), with the rank of Major, O-4

Officer in the Army National Guard of NJ from August 16, 1984 until September 13, 1988

Military Experience:

Enlisted. USMC rifleman in Vietnam (1967-68-69), several major firefights, radioman, shrapnel wound from enemy artillery, awarded Purple Heart Medal. Later stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC; Camp Pendleton, CA; Quantico, Virginia
Officer. JAG Officer (Captain) at Fort Monmouth, NJ, Legal Assistance Office; JAG Officer (Major) on the General Staff, New Jersey National Guard, Trenton, New Jersey

Military Awards:

Purple Heart; Navy Achievement Medal w/ "V"; Army SVC RBN; National Defense Service Medal (NDSM); Good Conduct Medal (GCMDL – USMC); Vietnam Campaign Medal w/ device (VNC); Vietnam Service Medal w/ 3*; Combat Action Ribbon; Army Achievement Medal (AAM); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal-2; Good Conduct Medal – Army; Rifle Sharpshooter Badge; [NJ National Guard Awards]: New Jersey Merit Award Ribbon; New Jersey Governor's Unit Award Ribbon.