

Questions:

- 1 Name *KENNETH R. SMITH*
- 2 Date of service *10-50 - 10-52 RESERVE 8 YEARS*
- 3 Location in US and overseas *FT. POLK, LA. KOREA*
- 4 Volunteer or drafted? If drafted, did you consider avoiding it or filing as a CO? *NO*
- 5 How did you feel about the war before serving? After serving? *OK - NOTHING - WASTE*
- 6 How did you feel while in the combat area? *NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT. DID MY JOB.*
- 7 What impressions/ incidents stay with you? *GLAD TO RETURN HOME.*
- 8 What impact, if any, do you feel service had on your future life? *TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.*
- 9 Any stories you care to relate? *NO*
- 10 How were you received when you came home? *THEY NEVER KNEW I WAS GONE.
NEVER GOT MY JOB BACK.
FOUND OTHER BETTER*
- 11 Was it difficult to adjust to civilian life/ US culture? *NO.*
- 12 How did it change you personally, if applicable? *NEVER CARED FOR WAR.*
- 13 Would you visit Vietnam today? Do you think it would be a healing process? *NO!!*
- 14 Did you ever participate in or consider participating in protest rallies? Before or after service? *NO!*
- 15 Did any government organizations assist you upon return? If so, were they helpful? *NO!!*
- 16 Did you participate in any self-help groups organized by veterans rather than government organizations? *NO!*

SFC. KENNETH R. SMITH