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- 1) What branch and unit were you in? *Army.*
- 2) What was your highest rank? *Lt. Colonel.*
- 3) Are you still enlisted as a reservist or National Guard? *Reserves.*
- 4) Why did you join the service? *Commercial Flight major at Mt. SAC when the money ran out, so joined the Army to continue flying.*
- 5) What did you like the most about being in? *Like flying and, as Warrant Officers you're given a lot of freedom.*
- 6) What did you like the least? *On active duty, the mess we had in Vietnam.*
- 7) What moment most defined your military experience? *Just the whole mission of Vietnam.*
- 8) What made you choose firefighting as a career? *As a helicopter pilot, it was tough to get a regular go-home-at-night job. This job came up and I took it.*
- 9) What do you like the most about firefighting? *We're kind of independent, we're in charge of the aircraft and we have a lot of variety.*
- 10) What do you like least about firefighting? *Sometimes the personalities of some of the people on the ground, but those are minor things.*