

Howard Michael "Mike" Thompson



Mike Thompson served in the Headquarters Platoon of the 101st RRC in 1968 and the 2nd Platoon from 1969 until 1971. Between these assignments, Mike was with the 403rd SOD (5th Special Forces).

Perhaps due to his SF contacts, Mike generally had one or more 'exotic' weapons on hand, such as his CAR-15, Thompson (of course), and an M-3 'grease gun.'

Born in 1945, Mike passed away in 2022 at age 77. He is interred in Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, NM.

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Mike was born July 26th 1945, in Augusta Georgia to Howard, an officer for the United State Army and Agnes, a teacher. After he graduated from college with a degree in Journalism, he enlisted in the US Army at age 24, where he served 3 tours in Vietnam. After returning home he began his career at Joslins Department Store, where he eventually met his beloved wife, Donna. They were married November 16th 1992. They spent several years in Denver before moving to Little Rock Arkansas, and retiring in Santa Fe New Mexico. Mike loved to spend his time fly fishing and all that went with it. Donna and Mike loved all of their family and many friends He is preceded in death by his wife Donna, both parents, and his sister.