## **BUFFALO SOLDIERS**

## TROOPER RONALD LARRY

Born on June 19th in North Little Rock, Arkansas with eleven sisters and nine brothers. I worked with my stepfather cutting lawns. My first job was working in a garage as an apprentice after school. After graduating from High School, enlisted into the U.S. Navy where he went to Great Lakes, Illinois for boot camp. Then assigned to the USS FORCE where we deployed to Vietnam in 1972 – 1973. In August of 1974, assigned to ACU 1 in San Diego, CA. In 1975 deployed back to Vietnam for the Evacuation. In 1976, assigned to Naval Magazine, Subic Bay, Philippines for two years and received orders back to 32nd Street.

In 1979, attended the San Diego Police Academy for the Reserves 1990-1991, was in Desert Shield Desert Storm and retired from the U.S. Navy on January 31<sup>st</sup> In August 1993 started working for Military Sealift Command, where I'm currently employed.

Life Member of the San Diego Chapter Buffalo Soldiers.