

---

[Back](#)

---

Meet:  
**The Phony Vietnam Veteran  
and Army Ranger**



**Eugene Woodard**

Eugene Woodard hails from Genoa, Illinois. He claims to have served three tours in Vietnam

as an Army Ranger. Eugene Woodard is the commander of American Legion Post 337 in Genoa, Illinois. He was in the VFW but quit when they asked for a DD-214 with his dues. He would not show it.

However, there is something missing from Eugene Woodard's Military Records. He never served in Vietnam and he is not and never was a United States Army Ranger. I have his Records. He was assigned mostly to "Leg" Artillery Units.

Eugene Woodard served in the United States Army from 1974 to 1994. During that period he was mostly assigned to Engineering Battalions and Artillery Units. The closet Eugene Woodard got to Vietnam was Korea. The Vietnam War ended before Eugene Woodard entered the Army.

Eugene Woodard says he was taken Prisoner on his Second Tour and held captive for four months until he escaped. He says he had to reenlist after his first tour because he was treated so badly by the American Public and called "Baby Killer". He reenlisted and requested to do two more tours. He says he tried for four, but was told he had done and seen enough.

We have completed checking the Defense Departments, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office's PMSEA (Personnel Missing-Southeast Asia) Data Base. There is no listing for a Eugene Woodard or any Woodard listed as either "Returned Alive" or "Escaped". The PMSEA lists everyone who was a Prisoner for even one day.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20010816112436/http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo>

The only rescue Operation that freed an American POW from captivity during the entire Vietnam War, was a July 1969 Operation by Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces (RVNAF) Troops from a Regional Forces Unit, a Provincial Reconnaissance Unit, and the Reconnaissance Company of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) 5th Regiment. Unfortunately, the freed American, Larry Aiken, died a short time later at Walter Reed Hospital from head injuries a guard inflicted on him before the rescuers could reach him.

Eugene Woodard claims he was in such top secret area that even his parents did not know where he was and had no communication from him for two years. He claims to be an Army Ranger. He claims to be a Paratrooper Instructor. He says he was a Drill Instructor for eight years in the Army. He says he was so good, the Marines brought him to Paris Island to train Marines. He says he served in Desert Shield. His records do not support that claim.

He says he is plagued by "Flashbacks" of everything he has seen and done. He claims he is specially trained in combat fighting and is afraid of nothing. "No one can touch him".

He says he served twenty-four years in the Army and retired with the rank of 1st Sergeant Major E-8. His records show he retired as an E-6. He often brags that he can "talk the talk because he has walked the walk".

It is true that he is the Commander of American Legion Post 337 in Genoa Illinois. It is also true that he is in the American Legion 40 and 8 Society.

Eugene Woodard works for AG COMMUNICATIONS A LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY in Genoa Illinois.

Eugene Woodard is a Wannabe Phony Veteran. He never went to Jump School. He never

went to Ranger School. He never went to Vietnam for even one tour. His records do not support his Drill Instructor claim. Nor, do they support his Paratrooper Instructor claim. Woodard was in the Army for twenty years not twenty four.

There is little of what Eugene Woodard says that is true. He is a pathological liar. His accomplishments were so insignificant in his own eyes, that he made up an elaborate set of lies to build up his self esteem.

Well, Eugene, you wanted to be special and now you are. Your the latest addition to the Wannabe Phony Veteran's Page. Congratulations!!

---

**[Back](#)**

---