

## COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR CLOVIS D. ICE US Army, Retired (Deceased)



CSM Ice enlisted in the Army in June 1950 and spent the first seven years of his career with Infantry and Armor units in Korea, and at Forts Knox and Ord as an Ammo Bearer, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant. In December 1959, he completed a two-year tour in Ethiopia. CSM Ice then was assigned to Fort Bragg as a Traffic Analyst and Platoon Sergeant with the 313<sup>th</sup> Army Security Agency (ASA) Battalion and the 13<sup>th</sup> Radio Research Unit.

Following training at Fort Devens in 1962, he was reassigned to Fort Bragg and the 403<sup>rd</sup> ASA Special Operations Detachment (SOD) (Airborne) as a Team Sergeant. CSM Ice was an early volunteer and pioneer for MI airborne and Special Forces assignments prior to the beginning of hostilities in Vietnam. Additionally, he provided many recommendations resulting in improved early

man-pack intercept equipment items designed specifically for airborne operations.

From 1965 to 1969, he served as Acting Sergeant Major with the 400<sup>th</sup> and 403<sup>rd</sup> SOD in Okinawa and Vietnam. Between 1970 and his retirement in 1977, CSM Ice served in Vietnam twice, Okinawa once, and at Fort Bragg three times as First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major.

CSM Ice retired from the Army in 1977. His numerous awards include the National Defense Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Unit Citation (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Vietnam Civil Action Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation (Korea), and the Army of Occupation Medal.

CSM Ice was inducted into the MI Hall of Fame in 1988 and, in 1990, he was selected as a Distinguished Member of the Corps. CSM Ice passed away in October 1991. Ice Hall in the Noncommissioned Officers Academy at Fort Huachuca was named in his honor in 1993.



CSM Clovis D. Ice receiving his MI Hall of Fame certificate in 1988 from CSM Retter.



Mrs. Serron L. Ice, widow of CSM Clovis D. Ice, with MG Paul Menoher at the dedication of Ice Hall, Fort Huachuca, on 9 July 1993.



**After his retirement from the Army, CSM Ice continued to support Soldiers and Veterans when he became the Veterans Affairs Officer in West Virginia, serving six counties.**