

## Trooper Andrew Aaron

Trooper Andrew Aaron was born April 6 1932, In New Orleans L.A. I moved to Los Angeles the first time and attended Jefferson High School and later graduated from Woodbury University Los Angeles, C.A. where I received a B.A. degree in Accounting.

I volunteered to serve in the US Army March 8, 1948. I took my basic training at Fort Knox, KY. After Basic Training I was shipped to Camp Hood, TX. To the 10 Cavalry and later transferred to the 758 Tank Battalion and two months later shipped to the 24th inf. Regt. In Gifu. Japan; as a solider of World Wars II occupation forces I was later shipped to Korea in 1950 when the Korean War began and was there until 1952.

Andrew Aaron is married to Geraldine Aaron they have been married for 61 years they have three daughters three grandsons and two great grand daughters. Two son in laws and one grand daughter in law.

During the Korean War I was awarded the following medals:

Korean Services medal with a Silver and Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal

Army of Occupation Medal Japan

American Defense service Medal

American Campaign Medal Badge

**United Nations Service Medal** 

Purple Heart Medal for Combat Injuries during the Korean War

Andrew Aaron's Current DREAM is to preserve the LEGACY of the Buffalo Soldiers and help others through the Aaron Community Cultural Center (ACCC) and the Buffalo Soldiers Museum.

This Dream has began with the ACCC Shared Housing and Employment Preparation Center in Los Angeles the center launched January 2014.

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