

INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**NAME:**

Fowler, James Bonard

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND SERIAL/SERVICE NUMBER(S):

U.S. Navy/U.S. Naval Reserve- 443 47 53 and USA/USAR - 24 548 375

DATES OF SERVICE:

See Attached

DUTY STATUS:

Retired (Army)

RANK/GRADE:

SFC (Army)/SWE2 (Navy)

SALARY:

N/A

SOURCE OF COMMISSION:

Enlisted Only

PROMOTION SEQUENCE NUMBER:

N/A

ASSIGNMENTS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS:

See Attached

MILITARY EDUCATION:

Navy: Pipefitter Class "A" School/1954

Army: See Attached

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

See Attached

TRANSCRIPT OF COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL:

Not in File

PHOTOGRAPH:

See Attached

PLACE OF ENTRY:

Birmingham, AL (Navy)/Calera, AL (Army)

PLACE OF SEPARATION:

COMFLAGRU LANTRESFLT Green Cove Springs, FL (Navy)/Fort Benning, GA (Army)

FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY**PLACE OF BIRTH****DATE OF DEATH****LOCATION OF DEATH****PLACE OF BURIAL**

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

DATES OF SERVICE OF JAMES BONARD FOWLER

July 26, 1949 to August 7, 1950 (Inactive Duty Army National Guard)
January 8, 1954 to November 7, 1957 (Active Duty U.S. Navy)
November 8, 1957 to June 18, 1958 (Inactive Duty U.S. Navy Reserve)
December 8, 1958 to December 7, 1966 (Inactive Duty U.S. Navy Reserve)
May 13, 1967 to July 1, 1968 (Inactive Duty U.S. Navy Reserve)
July 2, 1968 to January 20, 1969 (Inactive Duty Army National Guard)
January 21, 1969 to November 1, 1978 (Active Duty United States Army)

1. DATE	2. REASON	3. RATE	4. SHIP OR STATION	5. INITIALS*
8 APR 1954	T	FA	NAVTRACEN, SDIEGO	<i>WCR</i>
30 JUN 1954	Q	FA	NAVSCOLSCOMD, NORVA	<i>H.L.H.</i>
28 JUL 1954	D	PPFA	NAVSCOLSCOMD, NORVA	<i>H.L.H.</i>
15 AUG 1954	T	FPPFA	REGSTA, NAVSTA, NORVA	<i>H.L.H.</i>
4 Sept. 54	D	FPPFA	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
30 SEPT 1954	Q	FPPFA	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN CVA39	<i>KIDD</i>
24 Oct 1954	D	FPPFA	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
12 Dec 54	D	FA	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
1 DEC 1954	G	FH	U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
1 MAR 1955	G	FPPFA	U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CV-39)	<i>KIDD</i>
30 JUN 55	Q	FPPFN	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
19 AUG 55	T	FPPFN	USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN	<i>KIDD</i>
30 SEP 55	P	FPPFN	SG4, FLAGRU	<i>MPC</i>
31 DEC 55	P	FPPFN	SG4, FLAGRU	<i>MPC</i>
MAR 31 1956	P	FPPFN	SG4, FLAGRU	<i>MPC</i>
30 JAN 56	P	FP3	SUBGRUFOUR, FLAGRU	<i>MPC</i>
30 JUN 56	P	FP3	SUBGRUFOUR, FLAGRU	<i>MPC</i>
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<p><i>Cause</i></p> <p>LTJG, USNR</p> <p>OFFICER</p>				
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NAME (Last) **FOULER** (Middle) **L.R.D.** SERVICE NO. **443 47 53**

SECTION VII - CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

CONT

EFFECTIVE DATE	DUTY MOSC	PRINCIPAL DUTY	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR OVERSEA COUNTRY	NON-DUTY DAYS	NON-RATED DAYS	TYPE REPORT
				SP YR/MO	EP YR/MO	
NOV 1960	5000 10 mos	USI 5401-5711 Engr SGT E6 46 mos US	5711-6807, 8701 SWE2-B5 10 mos	-	-	-
680702	11E4O	Tank Commander	1st Plt Bn Sqdn 230th Cav Calver AL	-	-	-
680702	11E4O	Tank Commander	1st Plt Bn Sqdn 230th Cav Calver AL	-	-	-
680805	11E4O	Tank Commander	1st Plt Bn Sqdn 230th Cav Calver AL	-	-	-
690121	-	Ordered to Reserve ID		-	-	-
690402	-	Basic Arm	1st Sch Bn Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
690521	52100	Student	Co 15th USASFS Ft Belvoir VA	-	-	-
690701	52100	Holdover	Co 15th USASFS Ft Belvoir VA	-	-	-
690821	52100	Const Insn	HHC 3rd Engr Bn USAFAC-Vietnam	-	-	-
690901	52100	Soldier	HHC 3rd Engr Bn USAFAC-Vietnam	-	-	-
700115	11E4O	Plt Ldr SGT	Co 1st Bn 1st Cav 1st Cav Div USAFAC-Vietnam	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
710315	11E4P	Plt SGT	Co 1st Bn 1st Cav 1st Cav Div USAFAC-Vietnam	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
710527	95E4O	Section SGT	13th MP Co USARPAC-Thailand	-	-	-
710819	95E4P	Sqd Ldr	118th MP Co Ft Bragg NC	-	-	-
711220	95E4P	Sqd Ldr	118th MP Co Ft Bragg NC	-	-	-
720101	95E4P	Sqdr	118th MP Co Ft Bragg NC	-	-	-
720401	95E4P	Sqdr	118th MP Co Ft Bragg NC	-	-	-
720701	-	Student	Co Sch Bn USMFS Ft McClellan AL (USMC)	-	-	-
721209	95E4O	Oper SGT	ID Co USA EUCOM/THAI SPT GPUSARPAC-Thailand	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
760213	95E4O	Oper SGT	ID (BKK) USA EUCOM/THAI SPT GPUSARPAC-Thailand	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
760501	95E4O	Oper SGT	ID (BKK) USA EUCOM/THAI SPT GPUSARPAC-Thailand	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
760719	-	Casual	ENR CONUS	-	-	-
761004	11B4P	INSTR	HHC 1st Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
761029	11B4Y	Pathfinder Training	atch HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Bng GA	-	-	-
761119	11B4Y 3P	Instructor	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
770501	11B3P	Instructor	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Bng GA	-	-	-
770412	-	-	-	-	-	-
770602	11B3P	Instructor	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
770611	-	-	-	-	-	-
770615	-	-	-	-	-	-
770715	11B3P	Instructor	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
780222	11B4Y	Sr Instr	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Bening GA	-	-	-
780401	11B4Y	Sr Instr	HHC 4th Stu Bn TSB Ft Benning GA	-	-	-
780328	-	CASUAL	ENROUTE TO FT RUCKER, AL	-	-	-
780331	11B4P	Infantryman	Co C 509th Inf 4th Bn Ft Rucker Al	-	-	-
780623	-	-	-	-	-	-
781101	-	-	-	-	-	-

DECORATIONS & AWARDS OF JAMES BONARD FOWLER

Silver Star (with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Bronze Star Medal (with Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and Letter "V" Device)
Purple Heart
Meritorious Service Medal (with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal (with Two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and Letter "V" Device)
Good Conduct Medal (Third Award)
National Defense Service Medal (with One Bronze Service Star)
Vietnam Service Medal (with One Bronze Service Star and One Silver Service Star)
Combat Infantryman Badge
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960)
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation
Korea Service Medal (with Two Bronze Service Stars)
United Nations Service Medal
Navy Occupation Service Medal (with Europe Clasp)
Driver and Mechanic Badge (with Driver "W" Bar)
Parachutist Badge – Master
Pathfinder Badge
Eight Overseas Bars



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS AND FORT BRAGG
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA, 28307

CITATION FOR THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JAMES B. FOWLER, [REDACTED] United States Army, performed exceptionally outstanding service as Platoon Sergeant, Second Platoon, 118th Military Police Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from 20 December 1973 to 3 September 1975. Sergeant Fowler's forceful leadership, coupled with constant uncompromising attitude of duty performance, contributed immeasurably to the increased morale and mission effectiveness of the platoon that he led. Drawing upon his vast experience and comprehensive knowledge, he was highly instrumental in developing the leadership ability of his junior noncommissioned officers and attaining the highest standards of professional competence in his subordinates. His exceptional leadership, attention to detail, and insistence that the members of his platoon continue to improve themselves physically, mentally, morally, and professionally demonstrated the highest standards of the PRO-LIFE program, and was evidenced by his platoon's consistently outstanding performance during inspections, field exercises or in the performance of military police duties. Through his untiring efforts, he molded the character of the members of his platoon. His devotion to duty, professional attitude, and character earned him the respect of his superiors and subordinates alike. The outstanding manner in which Sergeant Fowler performed his duties reflects great credit upon himself, his organization, and the military service.



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who distinguished himself by meritorious achievement, while participating in sustained aerial flight, in support of combat ground forces in the Republic of Vietnam. During the period

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he actively participated in more than twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory in support of operations against communist aggression. During all of these flights, he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By his determination to accomplish his mission, in spite of the hazards inherent in repeated aerial flights over hostile territory, and by his outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty, he has brought credit upon himself, his organization, and the United States Army.

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