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PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME FRIEDMAN, STEVEN COLE	7. SERVICE NUMBER BS1 46 57
PERSONAL DATA	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS NAVY - USN	5. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SK2
PERSONAL DATA	6. PAY GRADE E-5	8. DATE OF ENTRY DAY: 16 MONTH: APR YEAR: 69
PERSONAL DATA	7. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	9. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PERSONAL DATA	10. DATE OF BIRTH DAY: 27 MONTH: MAR YEAR: 46	
PERSONAL DATA	11. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 11 102 46 6365	12. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE #102, DES PLAINES, COOK, ILLINOIS 60016
PERSONAL DATA	13. DATE INDUCTED DAY: NA MONTH: NA YEAR: NA	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	14. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND TRANSFERRED TO NAVAL RESERVE	15. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED TPU, ADGOM, GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	16. REASON AND AUTHORITY BURDEMAN 3840240.2b & NAVOP 26770	17. EFFECTIVE DATE DAY: 20 MONTH: AUG YEAR: 70
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	18. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND USS GENESSEE (AGC-8)	19. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	20. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED SEE REMARKS	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	21. DISTRICT, AREA COMMAND OR COMPS TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL RESERVE MANPOWER CENTER, BALDORIDGE, MARYLAND	22. REENLISTMENT CODE EB-1
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	23. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE/UMTS OPERATION DAY: 16 MONTH: JUN YEAR: 72	24. SOURCE OF ENTRY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	25. DATE OF ENTRY DAY: 04 MONTH: 07 YEAR: NOV YEAR: 66	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	26. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS NONE	27. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SVC SN-JC
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	28. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) EVANSTON, ILLINOIS	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	29. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) 6757 N. TRUMBULL AVE., LINCOLNWOOD, COOK, ILLINOIS 60076	30. STATEMENT OF SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 21. NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD: 03 00 14 22. OTHER SERVICE: 00 04 20 23. TOTAL (Line (1) plus Line (2)): 24. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE: 03 09 14 25. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: 03 02 00
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	31. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE SK 0000/0000 STOCK CLERKS	32. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D.O.T. NUMBER -223-
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	33. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (1ST AWARD). COMBAT ACTION RIBBON. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL. VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH DEVICE (1960-). VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH TWO BRONZE STARS.	
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	34. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED SK "A1" SCHOOL 27 FEB 67 - 05 MAY 67. SK 3&2 M/L FOR E-4&5	
VA AND EMP SERVICE DATA	35. NON-PAY PERIODS/TIME LOST (Preceding Two Years) TL - NONE EXIV	36. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 26
VA AND EMP SERVICE DATA	37. VA CLAIM NUMBER C- NA	38. INSURANCE IN FORCE (NSLI or USGLI) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
VA AND EMP SERVICE DATA	39. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT \$ NA	40. MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED NA
VA AND EMP SERVICE DATA	41. 29. SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
REMARKS	42. REMARKS COLLEGE - 01... BLOCK 13b CONT: NO DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED AT TIME OF SEPARATION. X X X X	
IDENTIFICATION	43. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) 8957 N. LAMON ST., SKOKIE, COOK, ILLINOIS 60076 A. FIGELMAN, GS-10 PERS OFF BY DIR OF OING/cln	44. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED. <i>Steven Cole Friedman</i>
IDENTIFICATION	45. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER	46. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN <i>[Signature]</i>

CITATION

"For heroism on 1 May 1968 while attached to the USS GENESEE (AOG-8). Early that night the GENESEE was engaged in POL operations at Thanh My Thuy, Republic of Vietnam. A U. S. Army LARC had been sent from the beach to assist the GENESEE in connecting its hose to the bottom lay system. At 2240, personnel on the GENESEE observed sparks coming from the LARC engine compartment. Before warning could be given, the LARC exploded, setting fire to the boat and igniting a film of oil that surrounded the boat, and killing one of the three crew members. The surviving crew members abandoned the boat in order to avoid the intense fire. Petty Officer FRIEDMAN, observing that one of the crewmen could not swim and the other was too badly burned to assist him, demonstrated exceptional courage and selflessness as he dove into the sea, which at that location is rampant with poisonous snakes, and swam through the flaming surface oil to save the drowning man. Petty Officer FRIEDMAN's prompt and heroic action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." Then it was signed, For the President, JOHN J. HYLAND, Admiral, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet.