



**AUGUST 2015**  
**HONOR A VETERAN**  
**A MONTH PROGRAM**  
**CHARLES CARGO**

**BIOGRAPHY**

Mr. Cargo was born in Long Beach, California. During his time growing up his family traveled back and forth from the United States to Canada. His family eventually settled down in the City of Stanton. After graduating from Magnolia High School, he enlisted in the Army and was sent off to fight in the Vietnam War.

When Mr. Cargo arrived to Vietnam he was given the opportunity to join the K9 team. Despite not being formally trained as a dog handler, he was given Wolf a seasoned scouting dog. Mr. Cargo had to quickly learn the ways Wolf would alert to dangers in the jungles such as trip wires, explosives, enemy bunkers, fighting positions, and everything else that potentially could cause fatal harm to our soldiers.

Mr. Cargo finished his tour in Vietnam and returned home to marry the woman of his dreams. He started a family of his own in Stanton, where he still resides today.

**Highlights**

(4) Bronze Stars  
Good Conduct Medal  
Sharpshooter Awarded  
Combat Infantry Badge  
National Defense Service Medal  
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross