

VIETNAM COMBAT VETERAN Sarge Lintecum did three tours of duty in Vietnam, 1966-'67-'68. His first tour was eleven months in the jungle/hospital with the 101st Airborne Paratroopers as a combat infantryman. During that time he advanced to Squad Leader. Sarge came down with malaria three times, jungle-rot, immersion-foot, two varieties of internal parasites, a shrapnel wound in his leg, exposure to Agent Orange, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder which Sarge says is the "Vietnam Blues." Sarge received the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star and 1 Silver Service Star, Parachute Jump Wings, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, a Valorous Unit Emblem, a Republic Of Vietnam Gallantry Cross With Palm Unit Citation Badge, and five Over-Seas Bars. Sarge has also been awarded an honorary Silver Rose Award for donating his song "Silver Rose Blues."

SINGER Sarge has a powerful voice and stage presence. He performs at concerts and veterans' events around the nation. Sarge's blues music, spoken word, and jazz recording "Vietnam Blues - Combat Tested Blues . . . For Peace" on which Sarge sings, plays harmonica, and wrote the songs and poems, has received five Honorable Mention Certificates in Billboard Magazine's National Song Contest.

SONGWRITER Sarge's music has been used in numerous documentaries. He is most proud that his song "Sister Soldier" is in the documentary "In The Shadow Of The Blade" and on its soundtrack CD. ITSOTB is the 2004 recipient of the Houston International Film Festival Best of Show Award and the 2004 VVA Presidents Award. ITSOTB is aired on the Military Channel and is available on DVD. Sarge can be seen singing his song "Buried in the Bone Yard Blues" on Country Music Television's documentary show "Small Town Secrets" in the "Cowgirls, Combines and Commandos" episode.

MUSICIAN Sarge, a master harmonica player, is endorsed by Lee Oskar of WAR fame and owner of the Lee Oskar Harmonica Company. Lee Oskar has come to Phoenix on five occasions to do benefit concerts that Sarge and his wife and business partner, Leslie Nan Lintecum, conceived of and organized.

SARGE GOES CELLULAR! Sarge's voice ringtones can now be downloaded to Sprint PCS Vision and most cell phones. Download Sarge as the Army Sergeant shouting "Incoming!," "Mail Call!," or "You Have Messages, Soldier" or as the pirate, trucker, and redneck with sayings like "Ahoy Matey," "Walk The Plank," "Big 10-4," "Copy Good Buddy," "Answer Dat Derre Telephone," and "Put Down The Duct Tape." Online selections available at ringtones.com. Look in True Tones/Categories: Voice Tones/ Page 2 Sarge is all the Christian ringtones. On page 3 Sarge is Redneck Ray and Trucker Tom.