

Words from his friends:

In Memory of Michael Elliot, SGM(R)

MOTIVATION - SGM Elliot always accepted every challenge with enthusiasm, positivity and motivation. Regardless of the situation and the condition, SGM Elliot always stayed positive and always kept his fellow Soldiers motivated.

INTEGRITY - SGM Elliot displayed the quality of being honest and always had strong moral principles. When SGM Elliot was given a task, he would always fulfill his obligations. During his tour of duty, he always carried out his share of tasks and then some. You can always count on SGM Elliot to accomplish every task. SGM Elliot never took shortcuts. He lived by the hard right over the easy wrong.

COURAGE - On many occasions as a young Soldier serving in Vietnam, SGM Elliot faced great adversity and danger. His personal courage has long been associated with his Army values and with his love for the country.

HONOR - SGM Elliot was a man of great honor. He always carried out, acted and lived the values of respect, duty, loyalty, selfless service, integrity and personal courage in everything he did. He also displayed this honor in his daily life by being a loving and caring husband and father.

ADAPTIVE - During SGM Elliot's tour in the 91st, the Army was going through a transformation. This transformation caused many Soldiers to leave our ranks. Although SGM Elliot was a man of traditional values, he had the ability to be adaptive. He was able to navigate through the changes in our Army but still hold on to his traditions and values.

EMPATHY - SGM Elliot's compassion for others and the ability to connect in a positive way with others was a great example and testament of his love for people. Always caring for others first. SGM Elliot was a man that would put the safety and security of another person first before his own.

LOYALTY - SGM Elliot's loyalty to our Nation, the Army, Soldiers, and his Family is a devotion that can only be described with one word. LOVE

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What other Soldiers said about SGM Michael Elliot:

- Sergeant Major Michael Elliot is known as a Soldier's Soldier.
- He has always set the standards for others to follow.
- Always helped all Soldiers.
- His heart was big.
- He was a big brother to many and a great friend.
- A man of virtues and strong character.
- Loved our country and what it stands for.
- A Vietnam Veteran who related his combat experience to younger Soldiers
- He can always be counted on and trusted by leaders.
- Volunteered to take on the hard jobs.
- Honored our Nation by volunteering for the 91st color guard.
- A loving family man.