

## **Tim Albright Hometown Hero at Reds game on 8-27-16**

**Tim Albright was born on June 16, 1949 along with his twin brother, Terry, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albright of Lawrenceburg (Greendale), Indiana and he also has a sister, Linda.**

**Tim attended St. Lawrence Grade School and graduated from Lawrenceburg Consolidated High School (LCHS) in 1967. He entered the U.S. Army on April 1, 1969 was sent to Ft. Dix, New Jersey for basic training and AIT. On August 1, 1969 he was deployed to Vietnam and assigned to the Mechanized Recon Platoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Triple Deuce ) at Cu Chi, South Vietnam and he also served with the 25<sup>th</sup> at Dau Tieng and Tay Ninh. They rode armored personnel carriers (APC) with M-60 and .50 caliber machine guns and were well fortified. Tim was wounded in action against enemy forces, the Viet Cong, in March of 1970 by shrapnel from a booby trapped artillery round and was awarded his first Purple Heart. In May 1970 he received his second Purple Heart while on a search & destroy mission in Cambodia from a RPG (rocket propelled grenade). He also received the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm, Bronze Star with "V" for Valor and the Combat Infantryman's Badge (CIB) along with a Meritorious Unit Citation and Presidential Unit Citation. Sergeant Tim Albright was discharged at Ft. Riley, Kansas on March 31, 1971.**

**Tim married Barb (Cook) and they have been married for 45 years. Barb has been employed with the Lawrenceburg School Corporation for many years. They have a son, Matt, and wife, Hien, who live in Washington, DC with their son, Hieu. Daughter, Amy and husband, Steve Thornton, live at Hidden Valley Lake along with their two children, Lucy and Luke. Tim retired from Dow Corning in April 2009 and now serves with the Dearborn County Veterans Court and Sheriff's Dept. as a special deputy and is the coordinator for the mentors who serve the Veterans Court.**

**Tim was chosen to be the Hometown Hero for the Reds game on Sunday, August 27, 2017 by Ron Spurlock and PG Gentrup. They both appreciate just what a great VETERAN Tim is and how deserving he**

**was of this honor. Tim's family accompanied him to the game and proudly watched him climb up on that dugout at the end of the second inning as the big screen in the outfield showed his photos and told his story as he waved to the crowd.**

**Tim has served in several positions with the Lawrenceburg American Legion Post # 239 including as the Commander. He is also a vital part of the Color Guard. Tim was also honored on stage at the Lawrenceburg Fall Fest in 2011 with a beautiful Purple Heart Plaque with the head of an American Bald Eagle holding a Purple Heart in its beak. He was also honored on the annual Southeastern Indiana Veterans trip to Washington, DC in 2014 when he was one of the four chosen out of the fifty on the trip to present a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Walking on that hallowed ground at Arlington National Cemetery was an event he'll cherish forever.**

**Tim would like to pay tribute and say Thank You to all our brave men and women who serve and have served our great nation and have made so many sacrifices. He's one proud veteran. Please take the time to thank a veteran and my God continue to bless the United States of America.**