

# Nick DeVito

- *Documented by Kyle DeSantis*

**Branch:** Army

**Rank:** Specialist 4

**Years of Service:** 1960 - 1962

**Locations of Service:** Vietnam

**Medals:** Good Conduct Medal Award, B1 Missile Battalion Fourth Artillery, Medal for Expert M1 Rifle Equipment, Certificate of Proficiency Regarding Successful Completion of the Guided Missile Installation and Electrical Equipment Repair Course from the US Army Engineer School



Nick DeVito entered the Army in 1960 and he was sent to Fort Niagara near Youngstown, New York for training. He was later assigned to NF-41, a Missile Base located at nearby Grand Island, New York. He was responsible for preventive maintenance services systematically scheduled.

After serving his country, Nick became a member of Brewster American Legion Argonne Post 71 in Putnam County. This past August, Nick turned 84 years old and there was a drive-by birthday celebration three days earlier that included members of the American Legion Post 71, Brewster Fire Department, VFW Post 672, Elks Lodge 2101, New York Legion Riders-Putnam County, Fraternal Order of Police Unit 702, IBEW Local 3 Retirees, Gezers Telephone Retirees, and family. He was also presented with a Certificate of Recognition from National Commander James W. Oxford.