



## RET SGM Richard Allen Perkins

February 6, 2013

Retired US Army SGM Richard Allen Perkins, 83, of 1520 Palmer Drive, Fayetteville, NC died on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Autumn Care of Raeford.

SGM Perkins was one of the original Special Forces decaders. He was a Vietnam vet and received the silver star, purple heart and bronze star.

He is survived by his wife Reiko Perkins of the home; daughter Midori Wallace of Copperas Cove, TX and two grandchildren.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 12:00 noon at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake, NC. Officiating will be Chaplain Roy F. Hill.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RET SGM Richard Allen Perkins*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



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October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *RET SGM Richard Allen Perkins*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *I met Perk on Okinawa. As a Lieutenant, he tolerated me and actually took me along on some of his runs in which he would explain the unique culture of Okinawa (i.e. burial system, matriarchal society, etc.). I never met any SF soldier that knew as much as Perk. He could also sing and play the guitar and was an excellent artist. I believe that he was with Task Force Smith in Korea and, I heard, that he was nominated for a DSC. A SF doctor, intrigued by the stories that he had heard about Perk, pulled his medical record and told me that he had been bitten by three different species of poison snake. I ran into him at Bragg in the mid-1970s. He seemed like he would have rather been on some operation than pushing papers. I never met the family but my thoughts are with the wife and daughter.*

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