

On February 20, 2012 I sent the following to the Ron Paul Campaign

As a Vietnam Veteran, I have watched this campaign as Ron Paul bills himself as "the ONLY Veteran" in the running, based upon his claim of being an Air Force Flight Surgeon.

He castigated Newt Gingrich in South Carolina over Mr. Gingrich not serving during the Vietnam War saying in part, "in the 1960s when I was drafted and in the military he got several deferments, he chose not to go."

Ron Paul ran an ad touting he served, yet in spite of all of his claims, he does not reveal the nature or character of his service so that we voters may ascertain his fitness to be Commander in Chief. We see nothing indicating any command experience he might have or even if he ever did command men.

Despite his claim of being a "Flight Surgeon," the only photograph of him in uniform released publicly shows him wearing the Basic Medical Corps badge and not a Flight Surgeon Insignia.

I urge Ron Paul and his campaign to make public his Military records, as was demanded and complied with by past candidates and presidents and let voters see if his Military experience grants him any qualifications to be Commander in Chief.

We voters are entitled to see the nature and character of his military service since Ron Paul has made his service central to his campaign.

To not do so leaves the appearance of him embellishing his service to score political points.

I urge you, release Ron Paul's Military record to the public.

I have yet to receive a reply.

June 2007 saw the following email exchange take place

- **Re: Question**

Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee

mail@ronpaul2008.com

To LOUIS WATERS

From: **ronpaulforpresident@gmail.com** on behalf of **Ron Paul 2008 Presidential Campaign Committee** (mail@ronpaul2008.com)

Sent: Wed 7/11/07 6:35 PM

To: LOUIS WATERS (lewwaters@msn.com)

Lew,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I will forward your message and attempt to get an answer.

Regards,

Joe

Ron Paul 2008 Volunteer

On 6/17/07, **LOUIS WATERS** <lewwaters@msn.com> wrote:

All over I see claims of Congressman Paul having served in Viet Nam as a "Combat Flight Surgeon. Yet, I can find no reference to actual service in country or where he was assigned. Could you help me out by telling me if he is in fact a Viet Nam Veteran and if so, where his duty was there?

Thanks

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It too remains unanswered