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He served for ten years in the New York Guard and retired in 2001 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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