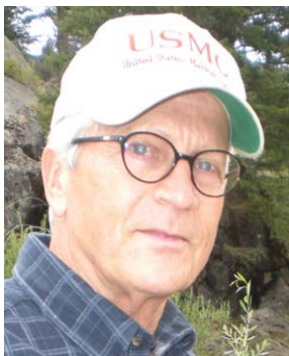


USMC Class 38th OCC/BC 3-66 Alumni Profiles



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After leaving Quantico: Went home to Beaverton, Oregon on 30 day leave

Vietnam Tour: July 1966 – August 1967

Attached To: India 3-7

Jobs in Nam: Platoon Leader and XO/Platoon Leader

Locations in Nam: Chu Lai, DMZ, Hill 65 and Duc Pho

Operations in Nam: Prairie II, DeSoto, don't recall the rest

Experiences to Share:

Best:
Surviving

Worst:
Surviving

Favorite Memories:

In Service:
The Camaraderie

After Service:
My children...as well as when Jimmy Carter got buried by Regan.

Medals Received:

Two Purple Hearts, Bronze Star, Cross of Gallantry, Unit Commendation, Etc.

Jobs:

In Service:
1 year at HQMC, then 2 years as OSO for the State of Oregon

After Service:
Formed a one-man consulting firm called Jud Blakely, Ltd. 1980-1999. I worked with CEO's and senior executives in the areas of personal communication (speeches, etc.) and leadership. I got married in 1988.

Other Comments:

I was rated 100% permanent & total for PTSD in 1999. Until that time, I had no clue what PTSD was or even what the letters stood for. I had none of the typical symptoms and never felt that I went through any especially bad experiences in Vietnam. To me, I just had the routine bad day at the office that lasted for 13 months. Even so, I've always felt ambivalent that I happened to survive when so many others did not. On the other hand, I'd do it again...and again.