

USMC 38th OCC/BC 3-66 Alumni Profiles

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Co. & Platoon OCS: D2
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MOS: 0302 / 1802
Rank: Captain

After leaving Quantico: Tank School

Vietnam Tour: 1966 – 1967

Attached To: Civil Affairs with Col. Bill Corson; 1st Bn, 9th Marine Regiment (1-9, "The Walking Dead")

Jobs in Nam: Platoon Commander, Civil Affairs Officer

Locations in Nam: DMZ, Hue, Da Nang

Operations in Nam: Numerous, 15-20

Experiences to Share:

Best:

Living in Hue pre TET 1968

Worst:

DMZ with 1-9

Medals Received:

Purple Heart plus others

Jobs:

In Service:

Stationed in Boston after return from Nam, responsible administratively for 600 plus badly wounded Marines in Chelsea Naval Hospital, and principal CACO Officer for the area (telling parents their kids died in Nam).

After Service:

Went to Harvard for an MBA; Went back to Asia with CIA; Studied Japanese & Chinese; Lived for years in Japan; Returned to Boston, Married, two sons, founded and ran an investment company; Founder of Homeless shelter for New England Veterans; Built schools in Tanzania, Africa; Various other community involvements.