

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



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Rank: Colonel

After leaving Quantico: Supply School, Montford Point, Camp Lejeune

Vietnam Tour: March 1967 – May 1968
Attached To: H&MS 17, MWSG 17, 1st MAW – split tour (air/ground) H&S Co. III MAF
Jobs in Nam: Maintenance Control Officer, IMRLO Officer; Supply Officer
Locations in Nam: DaNang
Operations in Nam: Unknown

Experiences to Share:

Best:

Working with the most professional people on earth – quickly learned the value of NCO's/SNCO's – truly the backbone of our Corps.

Worst:

In 26 years I never had a bad day or a bad experience – truly every day was a holiday and every meal a feast!

Favorite Memories:

Too many to write about – my wife and I had a wonderful career – what wonderful memories we have and we wouldn't change a thing in our lives – it just goes by to quick

Medals Received:

Navy Achievement w/2 stars, Navy Commendation, Meritorious Service, Defense Meritorious Service, Legion of Merit

Jobs:

In Service:

Guard Officer, Parris Island; Supply Officer, 1st MAW, Iwakuni; Commissary Officer, Quantico; Log Officer, MarBar, Hawaii; Trans Officer, 2nd FSSG; Supply Officer, Def Gen supply Center, Richmond, VA; FdSvc Officer, HQMC; G-4, 1st MAW, Okinawa; G-4, MarCorBase, Quantico.

Other Comments:

Since retiring in 1991 my wife and I have traveled extensively. In 2010 we moved to a retirement community in Jacksonville, Florida. Upon returning from Vietnam I was assigned an additional duty as a Combat Casualty Assistance Officer. Telling a Mother or Father that they had lost a son was a life altering experience for me-one that I will never nor should I ever forget.