

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



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MOS:

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

After leaving Quantico: 1/10 2nd MarDiv, Camp Lejeune; MARDET USNAV GTMO, Cuba; DLI (WC), Monterey, CA (Vietnamese); Staging BN, MCB Camp Pendleton

Vietnam Tour: December 1967 – February 1969

Attached To: (1) 3rd BN/11th MAR/ 1st MARDIV Hill 55 (2) HQBTRY/ 11th MAR/ Hill 327 (3) III MEF G-3/DaNang (4) TAD VMFA -122 DaNang

Jobs in Nam: (1) S-3/ALO/NGLO/FAC 3/11-8/7 (2) HQBTRY Co (3) OIC I Corps R&R Center III MEF DaNang

Locations in Nam: I Corps

Operations in Nam: TET 1968

Experiences to Share:

Best:

Flying in the F4 Phantom, VMFA-122; "Liaison Visits"; R & R Centers West PAC

Worst:

TET 1968, Hill 55 overrun, January 1968. III MEF G-3, DaNang

Favorite Memories:

In Service:

(1) Flying with Navy & USMC Squadrons (2) Topgun '85 (3) Working with allied/coalition forces & visiting foreign countries.

After Service:

(1) Working with the Argentine AF (2) Defense Analyst, US Joint Forces Command & US Pacific Command. Serving with multinational Forces: Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, and Indonesia.

Medals Received:

Purple Heart, Air Medal, Navy Commendation

Jobs:

In Service:

Transferred to reserves TEMACDV (1) 3rd ANGLICO (2) FMFLANT (3) 2 MAW, Cherry Point (4) COMUS for CARIB Key West (5) VFC-12 NAS Oceana

After Service:

Retired from ACDU & active reserve 1994. Lockheed-Martin A-4 program Argentine Air Force

Other Comments:

Having the honor of being a Marine has provided me the knowledge, skills, experience, and respect that allowed me to have a successful and rewarding career in defense. Since retiring from the Pacific Command in January 2011, my connection with our Corps has been through our class website, the Marine Corps Aviation Association, the Association of Naval Aviation, and the Marine Corps' Wounded Warrior program. Words fail me in describing what a magnificent program it is to honor these warriors who followed our lead and can now continue to serve with dignity and respect.