

# USMC Class 38<sup>th</sup> OCC/BC 3-66 Alumni Profiles



## Larry Malby

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**Wife's Name:** Ginny  
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**After leaving Quantico:** HQ Bn, 2nd MarDiv, Gtmo May-Aug, 1967; ITR Company CO Sept-Dec, 1967

**Vietnam Tour:** January – August 1968  
**Attached To:** 7<sup>th</sup> Comm. Bn, Tank Bn, DaNang & 1/5  
**Jobs in Nam:** 7<sup>th</sup> Comm. Bn, Asst S-3 & HQ Company CO; Tank Bn: Company CO reaction Co. 1/5: Comm. Officer  
**Locations in Nam:** DaNang, Phu Bai, An Hoa  
**Operations in Nam:** TET, Troi Mtns, Elephant Valley and Charley Ridge

### Experiences to Share:

**Best:**  
Making so many good friends

**Worst:**  
Losing most of my good friends

### Favorite Memories:

Waking up every day and feeling alive. Watching my son being born in 1972; watching both children graduate from grade school and high school.

### Medals Received:

Purple Heart

### Jobs:

**After Service:**  
I spent two thirds of 1969 at Quantico in a most interesting job: Tactical Satellite Project Officer which was the initial military entry into space communications. This is really exciting stuff back then to communicate one third of the way around the world with a back pack radio. Disability retirement from USMC in December 1969. Got a couple masters degree compliments of VA vocational rehab program. Worked for BA in various capacities from 1973-2001. Stayed married to wife Ginny, now going on 42 years. Retired form federal service in 1971. Moved to Great Falls, MT in 2002. Actively involved in Great Falls detachment of Marine Corps League since.

### Other Comments:

I probably won't attend a reunion. As I said most of my friends were killed and I know very few now. There is not a day goes by I don't think about them. I do intend to visit the museum someday and see the titles with names of my friend.