

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



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After leaving Quantico: Naval Justice School in Newport, R.I.; MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Vietnam Tour: November 1967 – July 1969

Attached To: Division Legal, First Marine Division

Jobs in Nam: Chief Trial Counsel for Division

Locations in Nam: Hill 327 west of DaNang, although I traveled extensively throughout the First Division's TAOR

Operations in Nam: None

Experiences to Share:

Best:

Coming home from Vietnam to wife and 3-year-old son; working with a group of outstanding men and outstanding lawyers at First Division

Congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Covenant in Dale City, Virginia; Commissioner of the Clark Griffith Collegiate Baseball League, and Recommending Scout for the Cincinnati Reds Baseball Team.

Most Interesting:

I was in a truck passing by the ammo dump near DaNang when 2000 tons exploded. The blast knocked me from one side of the truck to the other. The CO of the ammo dump later asked me to represent him before a formal court of inquiry looking into the incident. After telling him about my personal experience with the explosion, we both laughed, and I accepted the assignment.

Other Comments:

I have completed a novel based on a series of atrocity cases I prosecuted while serving in Vietnam, and I am now looking for a publisher.

Worst:

Losing friends.

Favorite Memories:

After Service:

Watching my oldest son graduate from Princeton and my youngest son graduate from Yale; Celebrating the birth of four grandchildren; Together with Willi, sailing our boat "Chardonnay" to victory in 2003 Governor's Cup race with best corrected time in the 142-boat fleet.

Medals Received:

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat "V"

Jobs:

After Service:

Spent career with Federal Trade Commission, served as a division head for 18 years, retired as an Associate Bureau Director in 1995. Willi and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary on August 21, 2010. Served on the Board of Flint Hill School in Oakton, Virginia as chairman of strategic planning committee; President of the