

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



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**Rank:** Colonel

**After leaving Quantico:** Attended Artillery Officers Basic Course at Fort Still, Oklahoma; then assigned to Battery E and W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 10<sup>th</sup> Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. as Fire Direction Officer and Embarkation Officer. Attended Air Observer School at New River Air Station

**Vietnam Tour:** July 1967 – July 1968 and April 1972 – October 1972  
**Attached To:** 11<sup>th</sup> Marines (HQ & E-2-11) and subunit 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Angilco  
**Jobs in Nam:** Air Observer, Battery Commander  
**Locations in Nam:** I Corps, DaNang area North to DMZ  
**Operations in Nam:** Swift, TET 1978, Easter Invasion 1972

### Experiences to Share:

#### **Best:**

Commanding an Artillery Firing Battery in combat and directing air and naval gunfire against Soviet Tanks and artillery in support of Vietnamese Marines fighting NVA in 1972.

#### **Worst:**

Some of my worst experiences were losing Marines to enemy mortars, rockets and SA – 7 anti air weapons

### Favorite Memories:

#### **In Service:**

12 years of command time. Serving with and meeting Marines of all ages and backgrounds

#### **After Service:**

Teaching public school; working with kids who keep you young; playing with our 6 grandchildren and riding my Gold Wing while rediscovering the USA and other places

### Medals Received:

24 Air Medals, Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Purple Heart, Defense sup of Service Medal, Legion of Merit

### Jobs:

#### **In Service:**

XO – Recruiting Station Denver, Co.; Student AWS, Armed Forces Staff College; Army War College; Instructor Fort Sill, OK; CO, Marine Barracks NAS Le More, CA; CO 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar; S-3 10<sup>th</sup> Mar; G-3 A III MAF Okinawa; Asst OPSO – MCAGCC 29 Palms; XO and CO 12<sup>th</sup>

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#### **After Service:**

When I retired in 1992, I went back to school, received my Masters in Education and taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Science for 13 years at La Grande, OR Middle School. Jackie also taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and retired in 2005.

### Other Comments:

Thank you to all the Marine classmates who are keeping our memories fresh and to all who carry on the tradition.