

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



## William Ronald Sutton

**Date:** May 22, 2007  
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**Co. & Platoon OCS:** A3  
**Co. & Platoon TBS:** E5  
**MOS:** 0302  
**Rank:** Captain

**After leaving Quantico:** Married a super lady

**Vietnam Tour:** 1966 – 1967  
**Attached To:** C-1-3  
**Jobs in Nam:** Platoon Leader, Co XO  
**Locations in Nam:** DaNang, Hai Van Pass area, Khe Sanh, Tam Ky  
**Operations in Nam:** Union I, Beaver Cage

### Experiences to Share:

**Best:**  
The honor of serving with the best enlisted service men on the planet

**Worst:**  
On May 10, Charlie dropped a round in my back pocket and blew me away.

### Favorite Memories:

**After Service:**  
Local, district and state positions in Lions Club International

### Medals Received:

Purple heart, PUC, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

### Jobs:

**After Service:**  
For 20 years, I was in sales of different types of chemicals. In 1991, my wife, daughter and I started a swimming pool retail sales business, which we operated for 14 years and sold in 2005. Now I grill and play golf.

### Other Comments:

I was medically retired from the Marines after serving a year as a Company Commander at ITR at Camp Lejeune