

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



Jim Uecker

Date: April 24, 2011
Nick Name: Jim
Wife's Name: Jane
Kid's Name: Christopher (36), Sarah (29)
Address: 2860 Black Oaks Lane
Plymouth, MN 55447
Phone # (s): 763-559-2753, 763-412-7674 (Cell)

Email: juecker1@mac.com
Co. & Platoon OCS: C1
Co. & Platoon TBS: D5
MOS: 0802 Artillery
Rank: Captain

After leaving Quantico: Artillery School – Fort Sill, OK; Second Marine Division – Camp Lejeune, NC; Embarkation School, Little Creek, VA

Vietnam Tour: June 1967 – June 1968

Attached To: 1st Searchlight Battery (attached to 12th Marines), 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (attached to 12th Marines)

Jobs in Nam: Searchlight Platoon Leader, Battery Commander

Locations in Nam: I Corps principally in Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh

Operations in Nam: Searchlights were involved in perimeter defenses of various fire bases; 105 Battery was located in Khe Sanh (Operation Pegasus), Quang Tri and C-2

Experiences to Share:

Best:
Working with Marines

Favorite Memories:

After Service:
Marriage; Wilderness camping with family; weddings of children; birth of 3 granddaughters ages 6 years, 4 years and 3 years, and birth of grandson age 1 year, 4 months; reunions of this group and 1st Searchlight Battery; travel with my bride since retirement; lots of golf and tennis.

Jobs:

After Service:
Attended Law School and received a J.D. degree in 1972. I worked for Old Republic National Title Insurance Company in various legal capacities for 33 years, retiring in July, 2005 as Chief Underwriting Counsel for the company. I served on various charitable boards and on professional committees for various bar associations, some in leadership positions. Married in 1972 with children born in 1974 and 1981

Other Comments:

It's an honor to have served with you all.