

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



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After leaving Quantico: GCI school-NAS, Glynco, GA; MACS-9 MCAS, Beaufort; MACS-6, Okinawa; Temp Deployment to Vieques, PR And MTDS school San Diego & Santa Ana

Vietnam Tour: 1968
Attached To: MACS-4
Jobs in Nam: Senior Air Director, MTDS - Controller
Locations in Nam: Top of Monkey Mountain
Operations in Nam: All Ops during tour. SAR

Experiences to Share:

Best:

Working with and for great Marines. Able to use advanced digital radar system that worked well

Worst:

Heavy operations, typhoon, SAR. Located & visited wounded cousin at hospital in Cam Ranh Bay – Died 20 years later

Favorite Memories:

After Service:

Children, Family & Travel

Medals Received:

May have received unit citation – not sure.

Jobs:

After Service:

MS in MGT/Marketing @ Florida Institute of technology (Previous BS Electrical Engineering @ Clemson). Worked in technical Sales & Management with G.E. Gen Signal Corp; Self-Employed in Sales Engineering. Currently operate a small tile design & Install business

My first wife and I have two sons & two Granddaughters. Our daughter was diagnosed at 2 1/2 with tuberous sclerosis. Has severe autism. She is in a great group home in N.C. My second wife (Lynne) has two children (Elisa – 45 and Burch – 47) and we have two grandsons, who were born deaf, but hear well with cochlear implants. Thankful to be cancer free after robotic prostate surgery in 2009

Other Comments:

It is still frustrating that our hands were tied in Vietnam.